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'LADAKH PROTESTS ONLY TO SEEK DIALOGUE'

Wangchuk, who was arrested last year following violent protests in Ladakh demanding statehood and inclusion under Sixth Schedule of Constitution, said the protests were only to seek dialogue. He noted that any negotiation means both sides will have to make some adjustments. "We were sure of a victory in court, but a win was not enough. I wanted a win-win," he said

In his first remarks after release from jail, activist Sonam Wangchuk said he is looking forward to a 'meaningful dialogue' with Centre on Ladakh

'WON'T RESUME STIR IF TALKS HAPPEN'

- Wangchuk described govt's move to release him as an "extending of hand to build trust and to facilitate meaningful, constructive dialogue"
- "They have offered a constructive, meaningful dialogue. This is what we have wanted, and we had to struggle so much, sit on fast" | **P11**

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SC ON ADOPTION

Maternity leave criteria nixed

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OBSERVING that adoption is part of the right to reproductive autonomy, the Supreme Court on Tuesday struck down a law which said a woman would be eligible for maternity leave only if she legally adopts a child below the age of three months, saying it is discriminatory.

The court also urged the Centre to come up with a law recognising paternity leave as a social security benefit, noting that while the mother is central to a child's development, it would be unjust to overlook the role of the father.

Ruling that age-based classification under Section 60(4) of the Code on Social Security 2020 was violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution, a bench comprising justices J B Pardiwala and R Mahadevan held that an adoptive mother should be entitled to maternity leave of 12 weeks, irrespective of the age of the adopted child.

"The distinction drawn by sub-section (4) of Section 60 does not have a rational nexus with the object of the 2020 Code. The object of maternity benefit is not associated with the process of childbirth but with the process of motherhood...The purpose of maternity protection does not vary with the manner in which the child is brought into the life of the beneficiary mother... Women who adopt a child aged three months or above are similarly situated to women who adopt a child below the age of three months."

De facto Iran leader 'killed'

Tel Aviv claims it eliminated security chief Ali Larijani; US counterterrorism chief resigns over war

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Iranian Secretary of Supreme National Security Council Ali Larijani

1. IDF claims Larijani was de facto leader after supreme leader Ali Khamenei was killed
2. Larijani led the political-security coordination of the regime, says Israel military
3. Balanced ideological loyalty with pragmatic statecraft, led nuclear policy and strategic diplomacy

Hormuz: Modi, UAE prez discuss safe navigation

- Modi, UAE President stress secure Strait of Hormuz | **P14**
- **Second LPG tanker arrives from the troubled Strait**
- Mexico offers to host Iran's first-round matches at the 2026 World Cup if needed
- **NATO refuses to police the Hormuz, US President Donald Trump calls it foolish**

ISRAEL said on Tuesday that it has killed Ali Larijani, Iran's powerful national security chief and de facto leader overseeing the country's decision making.

Tel Aviv also claimed to have killed Gholamreza Soleimani, head of the Basij paramilitary force of Iran's Revolutionary Guards, in a strike in Tehran.

Iran did not immediately confirm or reject Israel's claims.

Larijani, 68, was last seen in public on Friday at a Quds Day march in Tehran.

"This morning we eliminated Ali Larijani, the boss of the Revolutionary Guards, which is the gang of gangsters that actually runs Iran," Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said.

According to the IDF, Larijani led the political-security coordination of the Iranian regime.

His death, if confirmed, would be a blow to Iran, which is facing the brunt of a war launched by the US and Israel seeking a regime change in Tehran.

Despite the perceived setback, Iran on Tuesday launched a fresh wave of attacks in its neighbourhood, targeting Kuwait's Ali al-Salem Air Base, UAE's Fujairah, and Iraq's Erbil.

DAY 18 | WAR WATCH

The US-Israeli war on Iran is now in its third week, killing 2,000 people in the region and setting off repercussions across the globe due to disruption in supply of oil and gas through the Strait of Hormuz, which is under Iran's control.

Meanwhile, a top US counterterrorism official resigned on Tuesday saying the Iran war is absolutely unnecessary.

Joe Kent, director of the National Counterterrorism Centre, announced his resignation saying he "cannot in good conscience" back the war.

In a social media post, Kent said that Iran "posed no imminent threat" to the US and that "it is clear that we started this war due to pressure from Israel" He urged US President Donald Trump to "reverse course".

National Counterterrorism Centre is tasked with analysing and detecting terrorist threats.

Illicit liquor may come under NDPS Act: Min

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THE Karnataka government is planning to bring illegal liquor sales under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, Excise Minister RB Timmapur said on Tuesday.

When concerns were raised in the Assembly over rampant sale of illicit liquor, he said a committee headed by retired IAS officer KP Krishnan has been formed to formulate recommendations for a new legal framework. The government has taken note of widespread illegal manufacture and sale of liquor across the state. To curb the menace, it is also considering amendments to the Karnataka Excise Act and introduction of a stricter law.

Raising the issue, Raichur Rural MLA Banagouda Daddal said controlling illicit liquor sales remains a challenge, especially in border areas and his constituency is on the border of Karnataka and Telangana. He suggested opening more MSIL outlets in villages along the border, alleging that illicit liquor is being sold through local kirana stores. He alleged that people get powder from Telangana, make liquor here and sell it. Such people need to be deported. Youth are getting addicted to illicit liquor and are committing murders and causing road accidents. There is a need for strict action, he said.

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EXPRESS READ

Hailstorm, rain across state bring relief

Bengaluru: Karnataka received the season's first mango showers, also called pre-monsoon showers, on Monday and Tuesday. Rain and hailstones were reported from most parts of the state. India Meteorological Department (IMD) officials have forecast that this weather will continue for the next couple of days. A yellow alert has also been sounded for the next two days in some regions | **P5**

40% of young graduates can't find work: Report

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

NEARLY 40% of young graduates in India are unemployed, a figure that has remained largely unchanged for four decades, according to the State of Working India 2026 report by Azim Premji University. The report—which defines youth as those between 15 and 29 years—shows that unemployment among young graduates remains persistently high, with 40% of those between 15-25 years and 20% of 25-29 years unable to find work.

This is not a new trend. The report, which draws from nationally representative labour force surveys, administrative databases, and primary surveys, states that graduate unemployment has "remained more or less unchanged between 35% and 40%" from 1983 to 2023, even as the number of graduates has increased significantly over time.

Even when work is found, stable employment is uncommon. Tracking young graduate men over a year, the report finds about half can find some form of work, but few secure permanent salaried employment. "Among graduates, only about 7% find permanent salaried employment within a year," the report states. The report estimates that the share of working-age population will begin to decline after 2030.

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Moonrise 05.43 am
Moonset 05.57 pm

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BBMP FINAL REPORT UNDER LENS OVER 'COPY-PASTE' TRAFFIC DATA

It was basis for many proposed projects, including tunnel road

INDRA S @Bengaluru

THE erstwhile Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike's (BBMP) Comprehensive Bengaluru City Traffic Management Infrastructure Plan-2024, which was the final feasibility report for the city's long-term mobility projects including the proposed tunnel road, is found to contain "copy-paste" data from earlier studies conducted by the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRCL).

The feasibility report, prepared by Altinok Consulting Engineering Inc, forms the basis for many proposed projects for traffic management, including the Tunnel Road Project. It is now under question after identical traffic volume data was found across multiple corridors, including Tumakuru Road, Mysuru Road and Hosur Road. Similar repetitions were also observed in data for junctions along JC Road, Old Madras Road and Kanakapura Road.

The data appears to have originally appeared in an earlier study — Corridor Improvement Plans-Draft Final Report (August 2020) — raising concerns over the credibility of the report. The feasibility report, which is available online, contains not just the traffic volume data, but also details of the 'speed and delay survey' from BMRCL's report.

Independent mobility expert Satya Arikutharam said the findings point to "acute plagiarism" in the report. "Tables, images and text from older studies are visible throughout. The basis for several car-centric infrastructure proposals, including tunnel roads, is flawed and unscientific," he said.

He also questioned the expenditure of Rs 5.5 crore on the feasibility report, calling for accountability from the civic body. "It raises serious concerns about how such a report was accepted and paid for," he added.

This comes after controversy over a separate Rs 9.5 crore Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the tunnel road, which was also alleged to contain copied material, and was flagged before and left unaddressed with the BBMP removing the report from the website, he added. "Government agencies are taking citizens for granted by relying on material reused from older reports instead of conducting fresh, scientific studies," said a city-based environment and mobility activist. "The objective appears to be to justify projects that may not be beneficial to the public. This approach assumes citizens will accept anything without scrutiny, which is both unfair and unjust," the activist added.

When TNIE tried contacting officials from the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) and BMRCL, there was no response.

LPG SUPPLY

Several protests were held in the city to highlight the LPG shortage faced by households. Aam Aadmi Party members make tea over firewood at Freedom Park on Tuesday, while an auto driver pulls his vehicle with a rope, sending a loud and clear message about the governments' failure to address the issue | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA, NAGARAJA GADEKAL

HC notice to Centre, state on hoteliers' plea

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THE High Court of Karnataka on Wednesday sought a response from the Union and state governments on a petition filed by the Bangalore Hotels Association (BHA) and four others. The BHA's plea seeks directions for uninterrupted supply of commercial LPG cylinders to the hotels and restaurants in Bengaluru.

Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum directed the governments to submit by Monday their responses along with the proportionate share of the state, total supply of cylinders this month and the stock available.

The petitioners' counsel, K Satish, informed the court that Bengaluru has around 40,000 eateries, and around 6,00,000 labourers work in them. Many of these establishments have trimmed their menus and shortened business hours, while some others have even temporarily shut down their business, leaving the workers jobless. He said some hotels have also stopped purchasing perishable goods such as vegetables, meat, eggs and fruits, fearing imminent closure.

Advocate Satish submitted that the government issued the Natural Gas (supply) Order, 2026, after assessing the disruption of natural gas supply due to the ongoing conflict in West Asia. The March-9 order makes it abundantly clear that there shall be only 80% supply to industrial and commercial consumers, subject to operational availability, he said.

According to the policy framed by the state government, only 1,000 commercial LPG cylinders per day would be supplied throughout the state, which is less than 5% of the regular supplies, he alleged.

Meanwhile, counsel for the Union government submitted that the situation was not anticipated, and he will seek instructions, as the supply of commercial LPG cylinders is a policy decision.

BJP wants GBA voter website glitches fixed

BENGALURU: The BJP has demanded that the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) website, where names of voters can be checked, should be functional and the date for filing claims and objections extended after the website URL is made functional.

BJP Bengaluru South district president and MLA CK Ramamurthy, Bengaluru North district president S Harish and Bengaluru Central district president Saptagiri Gowda signed the petition and submitted it to GBA Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao on Tuesday.

The petition has drawn attention to the fact that since last week, users have not been able to search for their names on the GBA website using their details or voter ID card (EPIC card). Although the date for filing claims and objections has been extended, citizens will not be able to do so without searching for their names in the voter list on the portal.

Hindustan Business School celebrated its Annual Day in Marathahalli on Friday. Bengaluru North University Vice-Chancellor Prof B K Ravi, who was the chief guest, was felicitated on the occasion. Ravi presented the Best Outgoing Student Awards to the 2023–2026 batch. Principals Dr Nandeesh Mathad and Dr Sumitha, and Hindustan Aviation Academy Chairman Dr K C Samuel were present

'Take up social service or marks cards will be withheld'

Bengaluru: Students who do not engage in social service and waste time during their undergraduation will have their degree marks cards withheld, said Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) Vice-Chancellor Prof S Vidyashankar. After inaugurating a workshop on the AICTE Activity Points Tracking System (APTS) mobile app, developed by VTU, at BGS College of Engineering and Technology, he said, "Students should stop being immersed in mobile phones all the time. Pay attention to social service activities as well. This will be a good exercise for your mental and physical health. AICTE has identified 16 activities. Without activity points, the final degree certificate will be withheld," he said. "Do not produce fake certificates for activity points. This will not be tolerated anymore. Everything will be tracked through the mobile app. Do not participate in activities just for formality. Coordinators will be appointed for management and inspection. Through this app, we will receive real-time data. College coordinators should manage this properly." ENS

GET, SET, GO

8 lakh students to write SSLC exams from today

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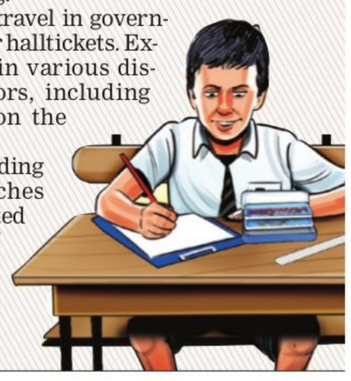
AS many as 8,65,988 students -- 4,44,172 boys and 4,21,816 girls -- will appear for their SSLC examinations at 2,871 centres across the state, starting from Wednesday.

The examinations will commence with the first language, including Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, English and Hindi. According to the Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB), the police will maintain tight security at all exam centres. It has also instructed students to follow the dress code and arrive at exam centres half and hour before the exam timing.

Students can access free travel in government buses by showing their halltickets. Exams will be webstreamed in various districts and district collectors, including CEOs, will keep an eye on the process.

All types of gadgets, including smart phones, smart watches and earphones, are prohibited for both students and staff members. Only the chief of the exam centre will operate a basic mobile set, one without a camera.



Vishwanath: City needs ₹10Kcr a year for infra maintenance, other work

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BJP MLA SR Vishwanath said on Tuesday that Bengaluru needs at least Rs 10,000 crore annually for infrastructure maintenance and other works.

Speaking in the Legislative Assembly, he said the city's civic body is struggling to pay salaries to its staff. It is facing a severe shortage of funds. It has no money even to fill potholes. With no elected body in place for five years, officials are running the civic body without any transparency and accountability. They don't even share information related to development works with the city MLAs, he alleged. Stating that a significant portion of taxes collected in Bengaluru is used for the development of other parts of the state, Vishwanath underscored the need to prioritise the city's development. The situation in Bengaluru is not in favour of the ruling Congress now. That is why the government is hesitating to conduct civic body elections, he said.

Vishwanath said the government's proposed tunnel road project, estimated at Rs 17,000 crore, has come under severe criticism. The project planned on the BOOT (Build-Own-Operate-Transfer) basis needs 22.36 acres of land, which will be handed over to the winning bidder for 54 years.

On the tunnel road project, Vishwanath cited the government's earlier decision to drop the Ballari road-widening project following a Supreme Court directive to pay over Rs 3,000 crore as compensation for 13 acres of land owned by the Mysuru royal family. "When this is the situation, how will the government implement this project?" he said. The winning bidder may construct a mall or commercial complexes on the land even after collecting a toll of Rs 19 per km one way for 54 years, he said.

Warning that Bengaluru could face a severe drinking water crisis, he said people of Mandya have been opposing supply of Cauvery water to the city. Water from the Yettinahole project is yet to reach Sakleshpur though work on it was launched several years ago. Water from Yettinahole may not reach Bengaluru in the near future, he added.

Taking exception to imposition of taxes, MLA Satish Reddy said notices have been issued to many house owners for non-payment of property tax. If owners of commercial complexes evaded tax, no notice will be issued to them. They only take action against individuals who struggle to buy sites and construct houses, spending their hard-earned money, he alleged.

Apartments seek rollback of 'discriminatory' SWM charges

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THE Bengaluru Apartment Federation (BAF) has demanded the immediate withdrawal of the "discriminatory" solid waste management charges imposed on apartment communities.

"Since mid-January this year, new regulations have unfairly classified user fees on solid waste in apartment complexes with over 100 units as bulk waste generators. While an independent house under 2,000 sqft pays a nominal fee of Rs 100 per month through property tax, apartment residents are being charged Rs 12 per kg. Coupled with a 18 per cent GST burden, this amounts to approximately Rs 360 per month per flat, a staggering 600 per cent increase in waste disposal costs," said Satish Mallaya, federation president, which represents over 1,000 members.

The federation said instead of forcing associations to sign contracts with waste processing units, the Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited (BSWML) should directly collect a parity-based user fee from apartments without GST and appoint the waste processors directly.

Addressing the media on Tuesday, BAF office-bearers expressed disappointment over the legislative stagnation and highlighted that two years have passed since Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar assured the Legislative Assembly of a new law to replace the outdated 1972 Act.

Although the Karnataka Apartment Ownership (and Management) Bill (KAOMA) 2025 draft has been ready since July 2025, and public consultations were held following a prior BAF press conference on December 2 last year, the Bill has still not been tabled. While suggestions were sought and reviewed by the DCM, no preparations have been made to introduce the legislation.

"The delay in passing the KAOMA 2025 is leaving citizens struggling to manage their apartments issues, resolve disputes, and protect their ownership rights. To safeguard the interests of lakhs of apartment owners, we request the DCM and all legislators to pass this Act in the current budget session," the federation said in a release.

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

18th March : Lunar Surrender The ocean surrenders to the moon, the moon surrenders to the dark, and the dark surrenders to the great quiet -- where there is nothing to fear and nothing to defend. The darkest hour is just before dawn. Light will flicker again. Hope will shimmer across the water. The new season is gathering in the swell.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Just as you can't tell what kind of charge is in a battery until you hook it up to something that uses the power, you don't know what capabilities are inside you until you're in a position to use them. The challenge teaches you what you're made of.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
Whether it's a person or a sandwich, the truth lives in the middle, in the texture between extremes. Depth requires exposure to the unremarkable -- the complicated middle parts that really give you the experience.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
The reward for excellence is often that you're expected to do more excellence -- only faster and cheaper. This hardly seems fair or logical, but somehow, you'll find a way to turn it all in your favor. Excellence wins.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
A hundred rainfalls may not seem to make the ocean appear any deeper, but there's no question that the ocean is made in drops. This is one of those days when you might not feel your progress, but trust that it's happening little by little.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
Love will occur like the wind -- an unseen force more known by what it moves than what it is. Love will come to you in many forms -- congenial, romantic and platonic -- sometimes all in the same relationship.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
You will work better when you know why the work is necessary and what it accomplishes for you and for others. Delving into your "why" will lead to ideas that make hard work feel lighter and all work seem rooted to your purpose.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
Finding new inspiration is a form of adding to your team. You'll be guided by the ideas a person or work embodies, and these ideas can fuel and inform what you do like a colleague working alongside you would.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
You cannot step in the same river twice, nor can you witness the same sky or live through the same day. You'll find splendor in the commonplace things you know so well and at the same time recognize as impossible to know fully.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
The beginning can be a tedious place to start. What's in the middle? Doing things out of order will be lucky. Can you start with your finishing touches? It will motivate you to at least have them in mind.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
You're easy to open up to. You sometimes learn more about people than you wanted to know. Still, it's better to know more than not enough. What you hear today helps you anticipate moves and choose yours carefully.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
People genuinely want to please you. Instead of hoping they'll guess how, tell them. Share your preferences. State your boundaries. Clear expectations make everything easier.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
You know what's expected of you, but that doesn't mean you have to do it. You'll defy expectation, creating a dynamic of fascination. This isn't about delivering beyond what they want. It's about bravely doing what you want.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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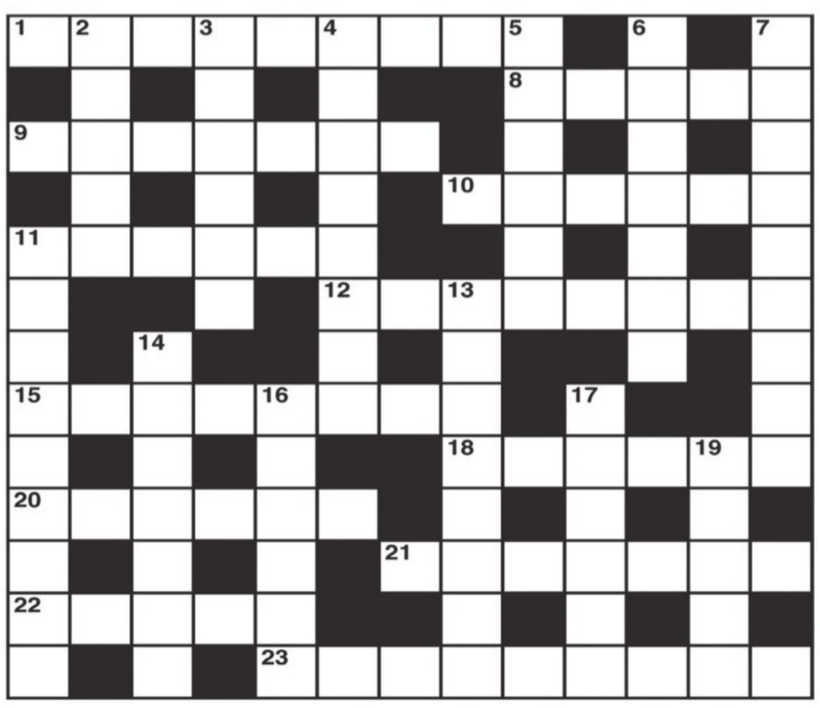

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Bare cabin designed for the sea (9)
8 Irene may appear when he's around (5)
9 The strains show (7)
10 Smile when you say that! (6)
11 He gives everyone present a hand (6)
12 Value a quiet expression of approval (8)
15 To be sole model can be viewed as old hat (8)
18 Article shows Santa's named successor heading east (6)
20 Provides a home for a small charge (6)
21 Animal that may follow the ragtag in a rabble (7)
22 Result in directions being put to wrong use (5)
23 Anger is no use for thinking sense (9)

DOWN
2 Divert a group of emus (5)
3 A drop of ice (6)
4 A row involving a battle over water (4,4)
5 In June the rates will be lower (6)
6 One kept in during school break (7)
7 An allusion to one's character and ability perhaps (9)
11 An extraordinary deed or act may get you this (9)
13 Exquisite soup mixed with rice (8)
14 See opus taking shape and give support (7)
16 Mail for the landlord (6)
17 Light beam (6)
19 Issue newly minted coins (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Sackbut, 4 Found, 7 Omen, 8 Madeline, 10 Pardonable, 12 Squibs, 13 Onward, 15 Battleship, 18 Outsider, 19 Hemp, 20 Sling, 21 Satiety.

Down: 1 Sloop, 2 Clear-cut, 3 Tiaras, 4 Freelances, 5 Unit, 6 Diehard, 9 Forbearing, 11 Cashmere, 12 Suitors, 14 Athens, 16 Poppy, 17 Etui.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Are we gonna be able to frame today?
The only thing that's getting hammered is us in traffic.
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THE CARPENTERS WERE STUCK IN TRAFFIC INSTEAD OF ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FOYER ELITE INFORM PLACID
Answer: He raised chickens and grew pines on his — "POLE-TREE" FARM

The Centre for Nano Science and Engineering at the Indian Institute of Science on Tuesday announced a collaboration with Groww Foundation to launch a semiconductor skill development programme. The initiative is designed to train the next generation of talent in semiconductor science and technology

FAST DELIVERY

Drone medical logistics clocks 700+ flights, zero failure

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A pilot project on drone-based medical logistics has demonstrated how diagnostic samples can be transported across urban healthcare systems, significantly reducing delivery time and improving efficiency.

The pilot connected Narayana Health's clinic in Chandapura to its central laboratory in Narayana Health City, Electronic City, covering a 4-km distance in about 10 minutes, far quicker than traditional traffic-laden road transport.

Over 54 consecutive days, the system completed over 700 flights, carrying up to 40 samples per trip with zero failure. The drone network replaced the earlier system of making four transfers through the road, with frequent, on-demand deliveries, enabling continuous flow of samples and faster diagnostics for patients.

Dr Devi Prasad Shetty, founder and chairman, Narayana Health, said, "This shift presents a massive opportunity to lower the cost of diagnostics and improve access. India could become the first country to dissociate healthcare from wealth within the next five to seven years."

The pilot was carried out by Narayana Health in partnership with Airbound, whose founder and CEO Naman Pushp said, "Completing over 700 flights with zero failures shows aerial logistics is already reliable in real-world conditions."

The partners now plan an aerial corridor between Electronic City and the upcoming hospital in Banashankari, with expansion across Bengaluru and to cities including Kolkata.

MAN MURDERS MINOR FIANCEE IN DJ HALLI

Accused slit throat of the 17-year-old after a verbal altercation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru:

A 17-year-old minor girl was allegedly murdered by her fiance inside a dilapidated building in the DJ Halli police limits on Tuesday morning.

The accused, Shabeel, was engaged to the victim recently. They were expected to get married in a few months. Around 6 am, Shabeel took the victim to the abandoned house that belongs to his relatives. The house is in Sakkare Mandi of DJ Halli.

The duo is suspected to have got into a verbal altercation over some personal reasons. During the heated argument, the accused allegedly slit the victim's throat with a sharp weapon. After she died, he escaped from the spot along with the murder weapon.

Shabeel's family members, who stay in the neighbourhood, saw the two going into the dilapidated building. After Shabeel was seen hurrying out of the house, the family went to check and saw the victim lying dead in a pool of blood.

The police were informed around 11 am. The motive behind the killing is yet to be ascertained.

Vikram Amate, DCP, East, said the police received the call on 112 helpline around 11 am. "The victim was still a minor. The suspect has been identified. Reasons for the murder will come to light after he is arrested. The duo was engaged and used to meet in the house frequently," the DCP added.

The DJ Halli police have registered a murder case and are hunting for the accused.

> **The suspect has been identified. Reasons for the murder will come to light after he is arrested. The duo was engaged and used to meet in the house frequently** — Vikram Amate, DCP, East

MAN KILLS FRIEND WITH HAMMER

Bengaluru: A 22-year-old man was bludgeoned to death with a hammer by his roommate in the Avalahalli police limits around 12.30 am on Tuesday. The victim, Kunal Kumar, stayed with the accused, Nasarulla (24), both from Bihar, in a room at Attimara Goravigere in Kannamangala. Their another friend was also staying at the house. All the three were working at a warehouse in Goravigere. A fortnight ago, Kumar had allegedly used abusive words against Nasarulla's mother and sister during an argument. In the early hours of Tuesday, Kumar returned to the room intoxicated and picked a fight with Nasarulla. "The accused, who was already frustrated, attacked Kumar with a hammer and fled the spot. The other roommate immediately shifted Kumar to a hospital where he succumbed to his injuries around 2.30 am," said an officer. The police arrested the accused at Nidvanda Railway Station near Dabaspet.

Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao hands over an e-bike to an ASHA worker during a programme at Arogya Soudha on Tuesday | EXPRESS

e-bikes to boost ASHA workers' last-mile healthcare delivery

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

HEALTH Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao distributed 69 e-bikes to ASHA workers under the 'Arogya Sanchari' programme at Arogya Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday. The initiative is being implemented in partnership with United Way of Bengaluru (UWBe) and Healthium Medtech to strengthen last-mile healthcare delivery.

In the first phase, e-bikes will be provided to select primary health centres in Tumakuru, Bengaluru South (Ramanagara) and Bengaluru Urban districts.

The minister said the initiative would help health workers reach remote villages and underserved areas more efficiently, ensuring timely medical assistance and guidance.

Each bike is equipped with essential items such as helmets, water bottles and raincoats to support workers in field conditions. The partnering organisations have also indicated plans to expand the initiative to more districts in a phased manner.

EXPRESS READ

Two land in jail for hunting wild rabbits

Bengaluru: Two men have been arrested by the Kanakapura Rural police for allegedly hunting wild rabbits near a forest area at Javaregowdana Doddi village. Three dead rabbits, a single-barrel gun, live rounds, gunpowder and a two-wheeler have been seized from the accused, identified as S Shivaraju (27) and S Paramesha (31) from Harohalli. Acting on a tip-off, the police chased the duo as they were speeding away on a two-wheeler after hunting the rabbits, on Sunday. A case under the Wild Life Protection Act and Arms Act have been registered against the duo. **ENS**

Constable talks man out of suicide attempt

Bengaluru: A police constable on patrol duty prevented a man from committing suicide by lying on the railway tracks in Yelahanka on Tuesday. Acting on an alert from the police control room, head constable Sridhar Murthy immediately headed to the location and saved the person. "Murthy counselled the individual and provided proper guidance. Murthy then contacted the family members and handed the person over to them," said an officer. A resident saw the man lying on the tracks from his house, made a video and shared it with the police after calling the control room. **ENS**

55.85L cases disposed of during Nat'l Lok Adalat

Bengaluru: As many as 55.85 lakh cases were settled amicably in a single day during the National Lok Adalat held across the state on March 14. This includes 2.61 lakh pending cases and 53.23 lakh pre-litigation cases. The total amount of settlement was Rs 3,248 crore. Sharing the details on Tuesday, Justice Anu Sivaraman, Karnataka High Court judge and executive chairman of the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority, said 2,321 matrimonial cases, 3,351 partition suits, 4,496 motor vehicle accident cases and 14,372 cheque bounce cases were among the major disputes settled. A 93-year-old citizen's 18-year-old partition suit, which was pending before a court in Channapatna of Bengaluru South district, was settled, and 328 couples were reunited in matrimonial cases, Justice Sivaraman added. **ENS**

Rape charge: HC refuses to quash case against teacher

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court rejected the petition filed by a government school teacher, who sought quashing of charges against him of raping a guest teacher. Lingaraja Naik H, working now as in-charge headmaster, moved the HC seeking quashing of criminal proceedings against him based on a complaint filed by the guest teacher, who was his colleague in a school.

Justice M Nagaprasanna said the complainant joined the school as a guest teacher, while the petitioner was a permanent teacher. He threatened the complainant with her nude pictures and forced himself upon her on every occasion, which cannot be said to be consensual sex, he said. Referring to the complaint and summary of the chargesheet, the court noted that Section 376(2)(b) contemplates punishment where a public servant commits rape of a woman in his custody or subordinate sphere. The petitioner, being a teacher in a government institution, and the complainant functioning under his administrative influence, prima facie bring the allegations within the ambit of this provision.

The court stated that Section 376(2)(f) of the IPC punishes a person who commits rape upon a teacher or a person who has authority towards a woman, Section 376(2)(n) punishes a person who commits rape repeatedly on the same woman, Section 427 punishes a person who barges into the house of the victim and commits an act of sexual assault, Section 366 attracts for kidnapping or inducing a woman to compel her to have illicit intercourse and Sections 504 and 506, which relate to intentional insult and criminal intimidation, threats to tarnish reputation and secure professional termination. All these allegations meet the ingredients of those offences.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that our client intends to purchase the property described in the Schedule hereunder from its lawful owners **Sri. R. Hanumanthe Gowda** and his wife **Smt. G Parvathi**, both are residing at No.68, 3rd Cross, 1st Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru – 560 072, who are the absolute owners of Schedule Property.

Any person or persons other than the Vendors having any claim or interest in or to the Schedule Property, or any part thereof in any manner, is/are required to forward their claim on or to the property to the undersigned at their office along with the relevant documents thereof, within **Ten (10) days** from the date of publication of this notice in this newspaper. In the absence of any claims within the above-mentioned period, it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made, it shall be deemed to have been waived. Then our client will proceed with the transaction without any further reference in this regard.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Residential Residential vacant **Site No.74**, situated at **3rd Cross, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, 1st Block, Bengaluru**, BBMP Ward No.73 of Kottigepalya, measuring East to West : 62.9 feet and North to South : 40 feet and bound as follows:

East : Road ; West : Site No.42
North : Site No. 73 ; South : Site No.75

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Place : Bengaluru, Dated : 18/03/2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my client is intending to purchase the immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereto, from its present owner Sri. GURUPRASAD. B. GOPINATH, Aged 53 years, S/o. late B.R. Gopinath, residing at No.1253, 1st "E" Main, 8th "B" Cross, Girinagar 2nd Phase, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560 085.

Any person/s, financial institutions/banks/ societies and the general public whomsoever claiming an interest/right/title/claim in respect of the schedule or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, lease, inheritance, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, possession, easement, attachment or objections or otherwise of whatsoever nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing along with copies of documents in support of such claim and produce the same to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. In the event, no such claim is received, it shall be deemed that the property is free from any acts of encumbrances or claims, whatsoever and my client will proceed with the transaction with the owner as if no such claims exists or that they have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing **Site No.1253, PID No.54-207-1253, EPID No: 3140882430,** measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, together with the construction standing thereon, in the layout formed by the Writers & Artists House Building Co.operative Society Limited situated at Vishwabharathi Housing Complex Layout, Hoskerahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently situated at 1st "E" Main Road, 8th "B" Cross, Girinagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560 085, within the limits of BBMP Ward No.162- Girinagar, and bounded on the: **EAST BY :** Site No.1244, **WEST BY:** Road, **NORTH BY :** Site No.1252, **SOUTH BY:** Site No.1254.

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APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **06.12.2025** calling upon the borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors **1. MANJUNATH B R, 2. PREETHI MANJUNATH,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **INR 25,91,393.05/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Ninety One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Three and Five Paise Only)** as on **05.12.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Demand notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Physical Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub – section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **26th day of FEB 2026.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of THE **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** for an amount of **INR 25,91,393.05/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Ninety One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Three and Five Paise Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub – Section (8) Of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable properties

All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing No. 93, House List No. 141, Bbmp Khata No. 361, Situated At Sai Nagar Layout, Anjanapura Village, Uttarahall Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East To West: 40 Feet And North To South: 30 Feet, In All Measuring 1200 Square Feet, Bounded On The: **East By: Property Bearing No. 142, West By: Road, North By: Road, South By: Property Bearing No. 140**

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

Date : 26-02-2026
Place : KARNATAKA
Loan Account No : 78641305

OPPORTUNITIES

General

MADRAS FERTILIZERS LIMITED
(A Government of India Undertaking)
POST BAG NO.2, MANALI, CHENNAI - 600068

Advertisement No.MFL/P&A/001/2026 **Dated: 18.03.2026**

MFL invites online applications for direct recruitment to the following positions:

Post Code	Name of the Post	Vacancies SC	OBC (NCL)	EWS	UR	Total
1	Deputy General Manager - Personnel & Administration				1	1
2	Deputy General Manager - Finance & Accounts				1	1
3	Chief Manager - Production		1		1	2
4	Chief Manager - Maintenance				1	1
5	Chief Manager-Technical Services (Process)				1	1
6	Chief Manager - Materials Management				1	1
7	Chief Manager - Finance & Accounts				1	1
8	Chief Manager - Personnel				1	1
9	Chief Manager - Legal & Administration				1	1
10	Manager - Production		1		1	2
11	Manager - Maintenance (Instrumentation)				1	1
12	Manager-Maintenance (Mechanical)				1	1
13	Manager - Materials Management				1	1
14	Manager - Finance & Accounts				1	1
15	Additional Manager - Maintenance(Electrical)				1	1
16	Additional Manager - Inspection				1	1
17	Additional Manager - Technical Services (Process)				1	1
18	Deputy Manager - Production		1		5	6
19	Deputy Manager - Maintenance (Mechanical)	1	1		4	6
20	Deputy Manager - Maintenance (Electrical)				3	3
21	Deputy Manager – Maintenance (Instrumentation)				2	2
22	Deputy Manager – Technical Services (Engineering)				1	1
23	Deputy Manager – MIS				1	1
24	Deputy Manager – Finance & Accounts				1	1
25	Assistant Manager – Maintenance (Mechanical)				2	2
26	Assistant Manager – Maintenance (Electrical)				1	1
27	Assistant Manager – Maintenance (Instrumentation)				1	1
28	Assistant Manager – Technical Services (Process)				1	1
29	Assistant Manager – Technical Services (Engineering)				2	2
30	Assistant Manager– Inspection				1	1
31	Assistant Manager – Materials Management				1	1*
32	Assistant Manager – Finance & Accounts				3	3*
33	Assistant Manager - Welfare				1	1**
34	Senior Production Engineer	1	3	1	4	9
35	Senior Process Engineer		1		1	2**
36	Senior Inspection Engineer	1	1			2
37	Senior Officer – Finance & Accounts			1		1
38	Senior Officer - Secretariat				1	1#
39	Senior Officer – Legal				1	1

(*) 1 post reserved for Deaf and Hard of Hearing (HH)
(**) 1 post reserved for Orthopedically disabled (OH)
(#) 1 post reserved for Blindness & low vision (VH)

Detailed advertisement with regard to Age, Qualification, Experience etc. shall be available on MFL website: www.madrasfert.co.in. Online application portal shall be available from 18.03.2026 to 05.04.2026.

Last date for submission of online application will be 05.04.2026. Any corrigendum / addendum for this Recruitment Notification shall be published only on the MFL website.

General Manager – P&A

Bank of Maharashtra : Basavanagudi Branch
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POSSESSION NOTICE
For Immovable property
[Appendix IV under the Act-Rule-8(1)]

WHEREAS,

The undersigned being the **Authorized Officer of Bank of Maharashtra** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (12) of Section 13 read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002, issued a **Demand Notice Dated 09.01.2026** calling upon the Borrowers, **Mr. Abhishek M, S/o. Mr. Mariswamy and Mrs. Sowbhagya, W/o. Mr. Mariswamy,** to repay amount aggregating **Rs. 1,30,74,225.00 (Rupees One Crore Seventy Four Lakh Two Hundred Twenty Five Only)** plus unapplied interest thereon as mentioned in the demand notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. The Notice was sent through Speed Post as well as Hand Delivery.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on this **16th day of March of the year 2026.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Maharashtra, Basavanagudi Branch** for an amount hereinabove mentioned.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The details of the Properties Mortgaged to the Bank and taken Possession by the Bank are as follows :

All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing Site No. 40 (Old No. 244), Assessment No. 42, New Assessment No.107/1A1, Khata No. 369116, admeasuring area 2310 Sq.Ft. (East to West : 60.00 Ft. and North to South : 38.5 Ft.) lying and situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Ward No. 129, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bangalore - 560056 and the property is butted and bounded as under :- On or towards **East :** By Site No.39. On or towards **West :** By Site No.41. On or towards **North :** By Road. On or towards **South :** By Private Property.

Date : 16-03-2026 **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Maharashtra, Basavangudi Branch**

Can Fin Homes Ltd
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JAYANAGAR BRANCH

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[Proviso to Rule 9(1)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd.,Jayanagar branch Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **07-04-2026** for recovery of **Rs.34,00,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Sunil C (Borrower) and Sidgangangamma (Co-Borrower) and Ajay C** (Guarantors), as on **17-03-2026**, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 29,40,000/-** (RupeesTwenty Nine Lakh Forty thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.2,94,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Ninety Four thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Site no. 89, formed out of Sy. no. 244, New Sy. no. 244/4, Situated at Basaveshwara Layout, Sondekoppa Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bnagalore North Taluk, Bangalore-562162 measuring East to West: 40-0 feet and North to South: 20-0 feet, in all measuring 800 Sq., ft., along with 12 Square of RCC roofed house with all civic amenities and Bounded on. East by: Site No-90, North by: Site No-88A, west by: Road south by: Site No-90,

Encumbrances : NIL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx). Link for participating in e-auction : www.auctionbazaar.com

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

Date: 17.03.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Minister for Animal Husbandry and Sericulture K Venkatesh on Tuesday assured that a 'Silk Park' would be established at Kollegal if the Social Welfare department provides funds under SC/SP and TSP grants. Kollegal is an assembly constituency reserved for Scheduled Castes

DKS in Delhi, holds meeting over pending water projects in Karnataka

Deliberations come amid govt's renewed push in state budget to accelerate these projects

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN a fresh bid to break the long-standing stalemate over several major water infrastructure projects, the Karnataka government on Tuesday held a high-level legal consultation at Karnataka Bhavan in New Delhi to chart out strategies to overcome interstate disputes, administrative delays and ongoing legal challenges.

The meeting focused on accelerating progress on projects such as the Upper Krishna Project Stage III, Mekedatu Balancing Reservoir Project, Mahadayi Water Diversion Project, Tungabhadra Project, and Upper Bhadra Project, all of which have faced hurdles owing to litigation and objections from neighbouring states.

Senior ministers and legal experts deliberated on possible interventions before the Supreme Court, strategies for upcoming tribunal hearings, and the need to strengthen documentation to counter legal challenges.

Among those present were ministers MB Patil, HK Patil, and NS Boseraju, Karnataka's Special Representative in Delhi TB Jayachandra, Advocate General Shashikiran Shetty, retired Justice HN Nagamohan Das, and senior Supreme Court advocates Mohan Katarki, Nishant Patil, and Mayank Jain.

Additional Chief Secretaries Gaurav Gupta and Tushar Girinath also attended the meeting.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, Haveri MP Basavaraj Bommai and Belagavi MP Jagadish Shettar at a meeting in New Delhi on Tuesday | EXPRESS

The consultations come amid the Karnataka government's renewed push in the 2026-27 state budget to accelerate irrigation and drinking water projects, including completion of land acquisition for Upper Krishna Project Stage III, a revised detailed project report for Mekedatu project, and revived efforts to advance the Mahadayi project.

Speaking to reporters before leaving Bengaluru, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who also holds the water resources portfolio, told the media that the state leadership would meet Members of Parliament from Karnataka in New Delhi to seek support for pending irrigation proposals awaiting action from the Union Government.

"We are meeting Karnataka MPs regarding irrigation works that remain pending with the Central government," Shivakumar said, indicating that the discussions would focus on pressing the Union Jal Shakti Ministry to expedite clearances.

For years, Karnataka has argued that tribunal awards and project approvals have been delayed due to objections from neighbouring states - including Andhra Pradesh over the Upper Krishna and Tungabhadra systems, Tamil Nadu over the Cauvery basin-linked Mekedatu project, and Goa and Maharashtra over the Mahadayi project.

The Congress government is attempting to combine legal preparedness with political pressure in Parliament, arguing that long-pending irrigation schemes are vital for drought-prone districts as well as the growing drinking water needs of Bengaluru.

Soon, power purchase pact with sugar units?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

SUGAR Minister Shivanand Patil said that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has been requested to facilitate a power purchase agreement between the state government and sugar factories from the next sugarcane crushing season.

The minister said if the Union Government increases the MSP for sugarcane, most of the problems being faced by cane growers and factory owners will be resolved.

He said that a meeting was held recently under the CM to tackle the problems of cane farmers.

Only two demands — power purchase agreement and water tariff — of the factories and growers are under the consideration of the government. The Chief Minister will consider these demands. Shivanand said the Centre should allow factories to export sugar. "Ethanol price has to be revised and its distribution should be in accordance with production. These are among the demands," he added.

TOUGH STANCE

588 foreigners staying after expiry of visa, while 531 entered illegally

B K LAKSHMIKANTHA @ Mysuru

A TOTAL of 588 foreigners are illegally overstaying in Karnataka beyond their visa expiration dates while 531 foreigners, who have entered the country illegally, are residing in the state, with some of them having been deported.

The details were provided by Home Minister **Dr G Parameshwara** to questions asked by MLC Madhu G Madegowda in the Council.

According to the data, there are 7,953 foreigners with valid visas in the state. Of the 588 foreigners who are illegally staying in the state even after expiration of their visa, 542 were in Bengaluru city, 26 in Mysuru, 1 in Mangaluru, 2 in Hubballi-Dharwad, 11 in Bengaluru district, 4 in Ramanagara, and 1 each in Uttara Kannada and Raichur district.

Similarly, of the 531 foreigners who have entered the country illegally and are residing in the state, 439 are in Bengaluru, 2 in Mangaluru, 57 in Bengaluru district, 11 in Ramanagara, 12 in Shivamogga and 10 in Udupi. Interestingly, of the 439 illegal immigrants in Bengaluru city, a whooping 330 are from Bangladesh, 42 from Nigeria, 4 from Iran, 38 from Sri Lanka and one from Pakistan.

Furthermore, 402 foreigners who have been illegally staying in the state for the past three years have been deported.

Dr Parameshwara said that strict legal action is being taken against foreigners who continue to reside in the state after the expiry of their visas and passports, especially if they are found involved in criminal activities.

He stated that all the police commissioners and SPs have been directed to obtain detailed information from the FRRO on a monthly basis regarding foreigners staying illegally and to initiate appropriate action. Intelligence and crime personnel at the police station level have been tasked with closely monitoring the movements of such individuals. Reserve forces have also been deployed to keep surveillance on areas with a high concentration of foreign nationals, he said.

Dr Parameshwara added that when cases of overstaying foreigners are detected, details of the accused are shared with their respective countries and the Ministry of External Affairs.

Cases are registered and processed in courts, and the individuals are held at Foreigners Detention Centres (FDCs) until they obtain exit permits. Following the completion of legal proceedings, they are deported.

He further said that action is also being taken against educational institutions and others who aid or abet the illegal stay of foreign nationals.

516 FOREIGNERS INVOLVED IN 337 CRIMES IN K'TAKA

CITY	No. of foreigners	No. of crimes
Bengaluru	452	304
Mysuru	2	2
Mangaluru	15	12
Belagavi	6	2
Bengaluru dist	33	9
Ramanagara	1	1
Mandya	1	1
Chitradurga	1	2
Davanagere	1	2
Bagalkot	1	1
Udupi	1	1
Vijayanagara	1	1

Senior Congress MLAs meet Siddu, seek ministerial posts

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A delegation of 40 senior Congress MLAs called on Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday and appealed that they be made ministers.

MLAs from the Shivakumar camp, including Magadi MLA HC Balakrishna and Shantinagar MLA NA Haris, who is also the BDA chairman, were part of the delegation that met the CM at his office in Vidhana Soudha.

Chief Whip Ashok Pattan, AR Krishnamurthy, MY Patil, and DG Shanthanagouda were the other legislators present.

According to informed sources, the delegation complained to the CM that many of the current ministers were lethargic in their duties and should be dropped from the cabinet.

According to the sources, the CM promised them that he would discuss the issue with the party high command. Meanwhile, the delegation plans to fly to Delhi on March 26 evening and meet the high command leaders collectively. The CM is also likely to visit the national capital at the same time, sources added.

Dinner meets

A group of 40 first-time Congress MLAs, most of them identified with the Shivakumar camp, met over dinner at a private hotel in Bengaluru on Tuesday. They include Ganiga Ravi, Nayana Motamma, and Iqbal Hussain. They had recently written to the high command demanding that five of them be made ministers.

Meanwhile, CM Siddaramaiah, who hosted dinner for 15 of his cabinet colleagues on Monday, met the remaining 16 ministers at his residence 'Cauvery' over dinner on Tuesday.

BJP says no medicines in govt hospitals, walks out

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THE BJP MLAs staged a walkout from the Assembly on Tuesday over the alleged lack of medicines in government hospitals in the state.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao said there was no scarcity and claimed that the Karnataka State Medical Supplies Corporation (KSMSCL) has bought medicines for Rs 418 cr in 2023-24, Rs 543 crore in 2024-25 and Rs 439 crore in 2025-26. Tenders were called to buy medicines for Rs 868 crore, he added. He said that about 534 essential medicines were bought and the hospitals were asked to buy 356 medicines as approval given in August 2025.

However, BJP MLA and former home minister Araga Jnanedra said medicines have not reached the hospitals.

"To ensure the quality of the medicines they were released to hospitals from warehouses only after sample check. We have adapted the Tamil Nadu model to check quality", the minister said. If the medicines have not reached the hospitals will people keep quiet, the minister asked.

Leader of opposition R Ashoka asked the minister to keep the medicines permanently in the warehouse. "The doctors are saying medicines have not reached hospitals. What you are saying is bogus. The government has become bankrupt," he alleged. Dinesh said that being a minister he is not the kind who says bogus things.

Senior BJP MLA Dr C N Ashwathnarayan alleged that the health system has collapsed in the state. Dinesh said Ashwathnarayan could not deliver the goods when he was health minister and is now criticising the Congress government which is bringing in reforms. After a heated debate the BJP MLAs staged a walkout while the JDS MLAs remained in the House.

Earlier Dinesh claimed that the health department has catered to 51 lakh families through 'Gruha Arogya' by visiting them. Over 28 lakh people are under treatment for hypertension, where as ailments such as cancer, diabetic foot, retinopathy, anemia, malnutrition are being addressed through this.

"Much before Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced free chemotherapy, we had implemented it in district hospitals with 459 patients benefiting from it. Under Puneeth 'Hridaya Jyothi' programme 25,000 people benefited with 18,000 being given injections to remove blood clots," he said.

Before the Congress government came to power the situation for dialysis patients was bad and now new machines were procured and 7,767 patients have benefited, he claimed adding that the 'Shuchi' programme for women which was stopped has been restarted.

Congress MLA BR Patil, State Policy and Planning Commission Chairman, said there should be a public hearing before taking a call on the closure of Community Health Centres (CHCs).

The minister said the spat between principal secretary Dr Harsh Gupta and the secretariat staff was settled.

R Ashoka presented a copy of the letter that Harsh Gupta had written to DPAR saying the secretariat staff were incompetent.

Vaccine under trial for KFD

The minister said that clinical trial of a vaccine for Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD), AKA 'monkey fever' is underway at Indian Immunologicals Ltd (IIL) in Hyderabad. He said one death has been reported in the state. BJP MLA Araga Jnanendra demanded a compensation of Rs 5 lakh to the kins of the deceased.

(Left) LoP in Assembly R Ashoka and Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao make their points in the Assembly on Tuesday | EXPRESS

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R Ashoka, Leader of Opposition in Assembly

No shortage, says Dinesh

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HEALTH Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao said that there was no shortage of medicines in government hospitals across the state. He said that the tender process for purchasing medicines has been relaxed and that 80% of the medicines were purchased directly.

Opposition members Dr Dhanjaya Sarji and Pratap Simha Nayak, during the half-an-hour discussion in the Council on Tuesday complained that even cold, cough and anti-infective drugs were not available in government hospitals. People are losing faith in government hospitals, and the non-availability of medicines is doing more harm; it takes great effort to instil faith back, the members said and demanded action from the government.

LoP in Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy pointing out the purchase of anti-rabies vaccine, said that while it was supplied for Rs 201 for other states, the Karnataka government purchased it for Rs 282. He alleged that drug officers, in collusion with agents, were involved in the purchase of drugs and that it was a big scam.

Rao, while replying to the members, accepted that there were some discrepancies in the drug purchase with some reaping benefits, and they were addressed now. He said measures were taken to ensure that there is no shortage of medicines and that Karnataka State Medical Supplies Corporation Limited (KSMCL) was procuring 80 per cent of the drugs needed through tenders. He told the House that the government hospitals were given money to procure the remaining 20 per cent of drugs.

He also explained that the government has relaxed norms in the drugs procurement and that, to encourage new participation in the tenders, they removed the 'past performance' clause. To address the issue of drugs expiring, the Minister said that instead of annual procurement of drugs, they have adopted staggered supply, where medicines are received from the suppliers every three months.

He said medicines worth Rs 270 crore were purchased and they are being distributed to hospitals only after 'warehouse quarantine', where the quality of the drugs is tested, and the supply and distribution are tracked.

BJP DEMANDS MORE LAB FACILITIES

BENGALURU: Lakhs of people in Karnataka suffer from various diseases, due to contamination of drinking water with chemicals like nitrate and fluoride, said BJP MLC Dhananjay Sarji and demanded setting up of an NABL-accredited laboratory and the appointment of one bio specialist in every district in Karnataka. He pointed out the presence of food labs and health department labs across the state and demanded that drinking water testing labs be set up and that samples collected be tested regularly. Leader of Opposition Chalavadi Narayanaswamy demanded that, wherever feasible, drinking water be sourced from rivers and supplied and suggested government explore options of water supply to those villages that rely on groundwater for drinking water. Replying to the request of Sarji, Minister of Municipal Administration, Rahim Khan said that he would hold a meeting with the Urban Development Department and the Rural and Panchayat Raj Department and take action.

Min concerned over CH powder

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TIMMAPUR said some people procure liquor from military canteens and sell it illegally in villages. "On one side, there is pressure not to open new shops. On the other, illegal sales are increasing due to demand," he noted. He also said the Excise Department, in coordination with the police, is taking action and registering cases. However, he raised concern over "CH powder", a substance used in preparation of illicit liquor, which he said is highly harmful. A small quantity of the powder can produce large volumes of illicit liquor and its sale is reportedly legal in Andhra Pradesh.

The minister said the government is examining bringing such substances under the NDPS Act and also recommending it to the Centre. "If required, the state will bring in a new law to take stringent action," he said. Timmapur added that further steps will be taken once the Krishnan committee submits its report.

INTERNAL QUOTA: SC/ST PANEL CHIEF HOLDS HIGH-POWER MEETING

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

AMID the imbroglio over internal reservation for Scheduled Castes (SCs), chairman of the Karnataka State Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Dr Murthy L held a high-power meeting with top bureaucrats and experts at his office here on Tuesday. The meeting was convened to deliberate on internal reservations for Scheduled Castes in the light of the Supreme Court's directives regarding reservation policy, a release stated.

The commission received numerous representations from members of the Scheduled Caste community from different districts, as well as at its office, it stated.

The discussion focused on the current status of appointments under this category across various departments, boards, corporations, and autonomous institutions. The meeting also focused on strategies to address backlog vacancies and to outline a clear roadmap for effective implementation.

Experts M Kumbaiah, Sunil M Ukkali, Ashok KL, Secretary to Government, Law, Justice and Human Rights, Randeep D, Secretary, Social Welfare, Khushboo Goel Chowdhary, secretary, Higher Education, Dr K Jagadish, Secretary, DPAR, Dr Rakesh Kumar K, Commissioner, Social Welfare, Gonal Bheemappa, former Chairman, KPSC, former KPSC members Dasaiah and Kaniram, Chandrashekarappa, retired officers Manjunath Prasad, Dr Babu Rao Mudbi, T.B. Nayak attended the meeting.

Karnataka State Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Dr Murthy L holds a high-power meeting with top bureaucrats and experts in Bengluru on Tuesday

Ashok Irappa (21) allegedly killed his younger brother Fakirappa (19) by smashing his head with a boulder, following a dispute over a girl Ashok intended to marry, on Monday night. The accused, Ashok, surrendered before the police, after Fakirappa died on the spot due to severe bleeding. Both Ashok and Fakirappa were shepherds from Chikkamulangi village, Belagavi

● VARIOUS DISTRICTS RECEIVE THUNDERSHOWERS ● YELLOW ALERT FOR SOME PARTS FOR NEXT 2 DAYS

KARNATAKA GETS RESPITE FROM SOARING TEMP

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KARNATAKA received the season's first mango showers on Monday and Tuesday, also called pre-monsoon showers. Rain and hailstones were reported from most parts of the state. India Meteorological Department (IMD) officials have forecast that this weather will continue for the next couple of days. The reason is not just the local heating effect but also because of the formation of systems.

A yellow alert has also been sounded for the next two days in some regions, including Bidar, Kalaburagi, Vijayapura, Bagalkot, Belagavi, Dharwad, Haveri, Uttara Kannada, Davangere, Chitradurga, Shivamogga, Chikkamagaluru, Tumakuru, Udupi, Hassan, Mandya, Ramanagara and Dakshina Kannada.

As per IMD data, a trough in easterlies runs 1.5km above mean sea level, and a trough from north interior Karnataka to the Gulf of Mannar across south interior Karnataka and interior Tamil Nadu, which is 0.9km above mean sea level. There is also a trough from southwest Bay of Bengal off north Sri Lankan coast to Comorin, at 3.1km above mean sea level.

"Under the influence of these systems and local heating effect, it will rain in most parts of the state for the next three days. Some regions will also experience hailstorms, however the locations will keep changing. These are the first pre-monsoon showers of the year, which are also called as mango showers," senior IMD scientist CS Patil said.

He said it is not early onset of pre-monsoon showers. Some locations start receiving rain because of local convection. At present, the intensity of rain is less. Strong gusty winds at a speed of 40-50kmph have also been forecast for parts of north and south interior Karnataka, he added. The IMD has forecast rain, coupled with thundershowers for the next couple of days over Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Uttara Kannada, Bidar, Kalaburagi, Vijayapura, Bagalkot, Belagavi, Dharwad, Haveri, Gadag, Koppal, Raichur, Yadgir, Chikkamagaluru, Shivamogga, Hassan, Kodagu, Davangere, Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Chitradurga, Tumakuru, Ramanagara, Mandya, Bengaluru, Chikkaballapur, Kolar, Vijayanagara and Ballari.

Tuesday evening's rain in Benglauru caught many by surprise. The central observatory recorded 1.6 mm of rain till 8.30pm | VINOD KUMAR T

RAIN ALERT FOR BENGALURU

The Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre has issued a rain alert for most parts of Bengaluru for the next two days. A yellow alert has been issued for regions in and around Mahadevapura, Bommanahalli East and Dasarahalli zones. The Centre has asked citizens to avoid unnecessary travel during heavy spells. Citizens are also advised to stay away from electric poles and trees and to avoid waterlogged underpasses.

Showers of white joy in North B'luru

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A sudden pre-monsoon thunderstorm turned parts of northern Bengaluru into a winter wonderland for 15 minutes on Tuesday evening, with hailstones pelting Yelahanka, Devanahalli, Sanjay Nagar, Lottegollahalli, RMV II Stage, BEL Road and parts of Vidyaranyapura, while the rest of the city received sporadic rain.

Residents reported thunder, lightning and gusty winds accompanied by hailstones that blanketed streets and rooftops. Social media exploded with videos of pebble-sized hails bouncing off cars and roads in Yelahanka New Town.

MK Sahas, a law student at the REVA University campus in Yelahanka, said, "The magical hailstorm rain started at 7:30 pm and lasted 15 minutes." K Vivek Joyappa said, "A sudden downpour in Sanjay Nagar brought in hailstones much to everyone's surprise. Hail and showers are welcome because they bring down the temperatures."

While central, southern and eastern parts of the city experienced only pre-monsoon rain-bringing welcome relief from the scorching March heat that had pushed temperatures into the mid-30s - the hail was strictly to the northern outskirts.

Meteorologists say this patchy intensity is typical of fast-forming convective cells fuelled by clashing moisture and rising heat. The IMD had forecast light to moderate thundershowers with gusty winds across Bengaluru Urban and Rural districts, but no one expected the dramatic hail display.

The total rainfall for the entire city as observed by the central observatory till 8.30 pm on Tuesday was around 1.6 mm.

KALAGHATGI VILLAGE TURNS INTO 'KASHMIR'

DHARWAD: The excessive hailstorm that hit Machapur in Kalaghatgi, Dharwad, turned the village into Himalaya-like white paradise for a couple of hours on Tuesday. Though it was pleasing to the eyes at Machapur village, the farmers and nursery growers felt the pinch. CS Patil, Director of IMD Bengaluru said, "Several factors such as wind speed and its continuity, extreme heat and moisture influence weather. The intense heat has led to deep convection resulting in the weather event," the officer explained. A local villager said that the rains poured for more than two hours and the hailstorms were consistent throughout the rain. The lightnings were also higher than usual. "We have not seen anything like this. The roads had turned white with the amount of hailstorm. Several houses with tiles on top have suffered losses," the villager said. Large amount of tomato crop which was ready for harvesting were destroyed in the hailstorm. Horticulture crops, saplings and nurseries have also been damaged in the rains. **ENS**

Karnataka targets $454bn digital economy by 2031

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@ Bengaluru

CEO of Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM) Sanjeev Gupta said Karnataka's digital economy has been able to achieve a target of around $159billion. "We have taken a very conservative target of $329billion to be achieved by 2031-32, but have also set a stretch target of $454billion which can be achieved with everybody's cooperation from the industry."

He announced this during the annual meet of KDEM, presenting their achievements for the year 2025-26. He explained, "India's GDP is $3.9billion and Karnataka's GDP is $345billion. We are growing at about 8.5 per cent, and are expected to grow at 10 per cent going forward. Various sectors, including IT, biotechnology and ITES, contribute to the digital economy. Karnataka contributes around $165billion dollars towards IT exports. We need 1.9x growth going forward for the next five years. Today, the IT industry is worth $17billion and we are looking at around $24billion in 2031. The Electronic System Design & Manufacturing is a growing sector."

On startups in the state, he said, "We have the highest number of startups in India, over 45,000, and in the next 4 to 5 years, biotechnology startups can contribute over $80billion."

Going Beyond Bengaluru

In an important development, Tsuyo, a private company contributing to the Electric Vehicle (EV) segment, is setting up its plant in Dharwad at a cost of Rs 250 crore— setting an example of going Beyond Bengaluru. This will further provide employment to lakhs of youngsters in Hubballi, Dharwad and Belagavi districts.

According to the KDEM CEO, around 167 companies have set up operations in the past three years in six business clusters, including Mangaluru, Mysuru, Belagavi-Hubballi-Dharwad, Kalyana Karnataka comprising Kalaburagi, Vijayapura, Bidar and other districts. He said that 127 new setups and 40 business expansions have created more than 11,000 job opportunities for people in these districts beyond Bengaluru.

"We have 15 GCCs coming up in the last three and half years in these six clusters. We are aiming to create over 3,000 jobs in the Beyond Bangalore clusters. Around 11lakh sqft of world class IT infrastructure is now available in Beyond Bangalore cities and towns," he said. "We are looking at 10 more GCCs, and 35-40 new companies."

EXPRESS READ

Three from Belagavi die in Andhra road accident

BELAGAVI: An MUV carrying 14 pilgrims reportedly collided with a truck, claiming the lives of three near Kambal, Andhra Pradesh (AP), while returning from Srisailam on Monday. The deceased trio, Ajit Satwar (28), Alka Shinde (60), and Gaurav Shah (40), were from Yaksamba, Belagavi. The surviving injured are currently undergoing treatment in AP. **ENS**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

We are investigating the title of the landowners (collectively **"Owners"**) of land parcels **totally admeasuring 22 acres 11 guntas (excluding 1 acre of kharab land)** both situated at **Kiruhunase Village, Belagodu Hobli, Sakleshpur Taluk, Hassan District**, more fully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the **"Schedule Property"**.

Any person having any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property or against the Owners must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within **seven (7) days** of this publication. In case no such notice is received by us within **seven (7) days** from the date of publication of this notice, it shall be presumed that the title of the Owners with respect to the Schedule Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no person has any right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Claims or alleged interest, if any, which are not received within **seven (7) days** from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the lands detailed below both situated at **Kiruhunase Village, Belagodu Hobli, Sakleshpur Taluk, Hassan District:**

Sl No.	Survey No.	Extent Acres	Extent Guntas	Owner/s	Boundaries
1	42	00	05	Sanjana S. wife of Gowrish S. Sargod residing at #210/1/3, 2nd Main Road,Yediyur Lake, 6th Block, Jayanagar 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore South-560011.	East: Wet Land of Dyavappagowda West: Wet land of Gourish. S. Sargod North: Wet Land of Yashoda. South: Coffee land B.S. Bharathi.
2	50	01	15		
3	34/9	00	31 (excluding 4 guntas of kharab land)	Gourish Sargod Subramanya, son of S. V. Subramanya residing at Kaskemane Estate, Hyarambi, Jenugadde Post, Chikamangalur Taluk-577136.	East: Survey No. 34/5 West: Survey No. 34/8 North: Survey Nos. 34/5, 36/1 and 35/1 South: Survey No. 34/7
4	34/3	01	14 (excluding 1 gunta of kharab land)		East: Survey No. 34/7 West: Survey No. 34/4 North: Survey Nos. 34/7 and 34/5 South: Village Boundary
5	34/5	11	24 (excluding 21 guntas of kharab land)		East: Survey Nos. 36/1 and 36/2. West: Survey Nos. 34/2, 34/6 and 34/7 North: Survey Nos. 42 and 52 and Cannal South: Survey Nos. 34/4, 34/3, 34/7, 34/6, 34/8, and 34/9.
6	34/7	05	17 (excluding 14 guntas of kharab land)		East: Survey Nos. 34/5, 34/6, 34/8, and 34/1 West: Survey Nos. 34/3 and 34/5 North: Survey Nos. 35/6, 34/5, 34/8, and 34/9 South: Village Boundary
7	51	01	25		East: Survey No. 50 West: Survey No. 52 North: Survey No. 49 and Survey No. 52 South: Land of B.S. Tejas and Cannal.

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PUBLIC NOTICE – MERGER / RELOCATION OF OFFICES

This is for the information of general public that as part of our Company's business consolidation plans, our valuable clients of the following offices that are located in the State of Karnataka will now be serviced by our other offices w.e.f. 31/05/2026. Clients will continue to enjoy uninterrupted services from the nearest or new location given below as well as online:

EXISTING OFFICE (OFFICE NAME & ADDRESS)	FUTURE SERVICING OFFICE (OFFICE NAME, ADDRESS & CONTACT NO.)
M O Anekal (71885), JS Complex, JS Layout, Sarjapura Road, Attibele, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 562107	B O Madivala (71803) No.2, Floor no - 1, Hosur Main Road, Madivala, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560068. Ph: 080-29759057
M O Vittala (72982) Reeha Planet, Floor no -1, Puttur Road, Opp Jain Basadi, Vittala, Karnataka – 574243	B O Puttur (72902), Prabhu Building, Floor no -1 , Main Road, Puttur Karnataka – 574201. Ph: 08251-230305
M O Periyapatna (70682) Navya Complex #2234, Floor no -1, Near Corporation Bank, Periapatna, Mysore Karnataka – 571107	B O Hunsur (70602), Hunsur Club Complex, Oppo. Suman convention Hall, Post Office Road, Hunsur, Karnataka - 571105. Ph: 08222-252277
M O Pandavapura (72082) Venkateshwara Building, Floor no -1, Mysore Road, Pandavapura, Mandya, Karnataka - 571434	D O 2 Mysore (72000), No.1134, Floor No-1, Prince Of Wales Road, Near Ballal Circle, Chamarajapuram, Mysuru, Karnataka – 570005. Ph: 0821-2540437
M O Maddur (72085) Floor No -1, B M Road Behind Sathyagraha Soudha, Maddur, Mandya, Karnataka - 571428	B O Mandya (72001), Kambli Building, 1119/B, Floor No -1, M.C.Road, Ashok Nagar, Mandya, Karnataka – 571401. Ph: 08232-220615, 08232-220827

Date : 18.03.2026 **Sd/- DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER**

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX-IV (RULE 8 (1))

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act , 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated **11.08.2025** calling upon the Vishal Deep Represented By **(1) M/s. Vishal Deep, Represented By Proprietor Mr Mangilal And Represented By Guarantor Mrs Kamala,** H no 837 M G Road Channapatna, Ramangara Karnatnaka-562160. **(2) Mr Mangilal** S/o Mr Kenaram Na, 205 B, Chittara Street Mg Road Cross, Channapatna Town Channapatana, Karnataka - 562160 **(Borrower/applicant) (1) Mrs Kamala** W/o Mr Mangilal, 205 B, Chittara Street Mg Road Cross, Channapatna Town Channapatana, Karnataka - 562160. **(Co Applicant/Guarantor)** to repay the amount **Rs. 12,62,170 /- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Sixty Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy Only)** mentioned in the notice towards the loan account no's **921030007428718 & 921060052052325.** being the amount due as on **06.08.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **17th day of March 2026.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD Rs. 12,62,170 /- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Sixty Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy Only)** being the amount due as on **06.08.2025** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY

SCHEDULE: Description of the property belongs to MRS KAMALA.

All that piece of Property bearing Municipal Khatha no.1440, Municipal Door No.539/5, measuring (22+16X57)/2, situated at: Chitara Road, Ward No.17, Municipal a division Ward No.58, Channapattana Town and Bounded on: East by : Property belong to Sinappa & backside portion belongs to Ramakrishna, West by : 4 ft pathway later property belongs to Yashodamma & others, North by : Conservancy lane, South by : Property belongs to C.V.Sreenivasamurthy.

For any clarification, please contact Mr. Prakash K Mobile No. 9986316545

Date : 17.03.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Axis Bank Ltd**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL Airport Road, Bengaluru - 560 017
(Phone: 080 25084184, 4156)
BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

Sl. No	Description	Details
1	Name of work	Horizontal Extension of Rendezvous Simulation Lab at ISITE Campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bengaluru (Civil, Electrical, Airconditioning and other allied works)
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/C/12/2025-26, Dt.16/03/2026
3	Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 224.23 Lakhs
4	Period of completion	Ten Months
5	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**₹ 4,48,460/- valid for 180 days**

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-
Group Director, C&MG, URSC

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India
भारत सरकार का उपक्रम A Government of India Undertaking

GOTTIGERE BRANCH
No:48/49, Patel Ramakrishnappa Building, Jambusavaridinne Road, Gottigere, Bangalore-560068, Phone No. 8355829271, E-Mail: ubin0829277@unionbankofindia.bank.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable secured assests under rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of **Union Bank of India,** the secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Gottigere Branch, No. 48/49, Patel Ramakrishnappa Building, Jambusavaridinne Road, Gottigere, Bangalore-560068.

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Mr. Manjunath M, S/o Mr Sarakki Vajrappa Muniyappa, **(2) Mrs. Lakshmi** W/o Manjunath M, **Both are residing at:** No.142, Sarakki Main Road, Behind Shamanna Compound, JP Nagar 1st Phase, Sarakki village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore 560078,

Amount due: Rs.16,09,422.26 as on **07.03.2026** plus subsequent interest and charges.

Description of Immovable assets

All that Piece and parcel of the Property bearing present Municipal No.7, old No.142, PID No.57-240-7, Khaneshumari No.142, situated at SARAKKI VILLAGE,Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West: 36 feet and North to South:10 ½ feet, totally measuring 378 square feet, and bounded on: East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Private Property, South by: 3 ½ feet passage.

Reserve Price : Rs. 34,72,000/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs and Seventy Two Thousand only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited:Rs. 3,47,200/- (Rupees Three Lakh Forty Seven Thousand and Two Hundred Only)
Date and time of E-Auction:
30.04.2026, Friday from 12:00 Noon to 05:00PM
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD :
EMD shall be deposited and Linked/Map the EMD amount with the Property ID before End Time of Auction.
It is advisable to deposit and Link / Map the EMD amount with the property ID well in advance to avoid any technical glitch.
E-auction website: https://baanknet.com

Bidders are advised to go through the website: https://baanknet.com and https://www.unionbankofindia.bank.in/auction-property/view-auction-property.aspx for detailed terms and conditions of Auction Sale before submitting their bids and taking part in the E-Auction sale proceedings. To the best information and knowledge of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property. The interested bidder may contact the Branch Manager Cont No: 8355829271 and Mail ID: ubin0829277@unionbankofindia.bank.in ascertaining the details of auction and inspection of property.

Date: 17.03.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India.**

25th Death Anniversary

Birth: 01/01/1939 Died: 18/03/2001

In Ever Loving Memory of
P M Maria Dass

You left this world 25 years ago, your legacy of kindness lives on in our hearts and actions.

From Beloved
Wife Maria Rose, Daughters, Son, Daughter in Law & Grand Daughters.

Celebrating the life of
Grace Marie Aloma Daphne Stanley

Born: 10/10/1949 Died: 08/03/2026

Memorial Service

March 21, 2026 at 2:30 PM
Ashirvad Centre, St. Mark's Road.
RSVP: +91 9986156123
Kamal, Nirmal, Soso & Romal

Can Fin Homes Ltd
(Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
Site No 2 Thilak Nagar First Floor, Bhaven Complex,Near By Venkateshwara Garments
Attibele-562107, Ph : 080-27844440,7625079245
e-mail:attibele@canfinhomes.com
Attibele Branch **CIN NO.L85110KA1987PLC008699**

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]

(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **30.12.2025** calling upon the borrowers **Mr. Mahesh C** S/o Yelavarthi Ramaraju Shamraju , and **Mrs. G Indumathi** W/o Yelavarthi Ramaraju Shamraju to mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 17,54,870/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **16th day of March of the year 2026.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs.17,54,870/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Only) and interest thereon.

DETAILS OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY

Item No 1: All that piece and parcel of immovable Property Bearing Site No.38, Katha No. 39/2, Situated at Ramasandra Village, Mantapa Grama Panchayat, Jigani Hobli, Anekal taluk, Bengaluru District-560083, measuring Eastto West on the Northern Side 40 feet and North to South on eastern Side 35.2 feet and on Western Side 21.10 feet totally measuring to an extent of 1182.30Sq ft, bounded on the: East by: Site No. 57&58, West by : Road, North by: Site No. 39, South by : Private Property.

Item No 2: All that piece and parcel of immovable Property Bearing Site No.68, Katha No. 39/2, Situated at Ramasandra Village, Mantapa Grama Panchayat, Jigani Hobli, Anekal taluk, Bengaluru District-560083 measuring Eastto West on the Northern Side 20.5 feet and on the southern side 23.8 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring to an extent of 886 Sq ft, bounded on the: East by : Private Property, West by : Site No.67, North by : Site No. 65, South by: Road.

Sd/-
Date: 17.03.2026 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Can Fin Homes Ltd.,**

The carcass of a two-year-old tiger was found near Padaguru Mutt in Gundlupet taluk of Chamarajanagar district on Tuesday. The animal allegedly came in contact with an illegal live wire laid on a farmland. The carcass was reportedly detected during a thermal drone survey by officials monitoring increased tiger movement in the area

'Jumbo corridors must be linked to reduce conflict'

Proper habitat needed to address man-animal conflict, say experts

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

INCREASING movement of elephants and leopards on the overpass on Kanakapura Road, connecting the deemed forest near Tataguni estate to UM Kaval and BM Kaval forest patches, has drummed up excitement among conservationists. Yet it has also raised concerns of what next.

On March 16, forest department camera traps documented a spar between two tuskers on the stretch late at night. In another incident, a female leopard was found dead on NICE Road on Saturday. A postmortem revealed the leopard was pregnant with four cubs. Repeated sightings of leopards along the Bengaluru-Mysuru expressway, elephant movement near Hosur and sloth bear sightings near Chitradurga highway pose concerns.

Mere creation of small overpasses or underpasses of 150-200 metres is not sufficient. There is a need to create a proper habitat to address man-animal conflict, point out experts and conservationists.

The state forest department has written to Nandi Infrastructure Corridor Enterprises (NICE) Authority to construct safe passages (underpasses or overpasses) at animal frequented locations connecting Bannerghatta National Park to BM Kaval forest. They have also asked National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to complete the overpass near Srirangaptana and add more underpasses and overpasses in the wake of rising conflict cases in Chamarajanagar and along the expressway. They pointed out that the present overpass in Ramanagara connecting Magadi and Channapatana is insufficient.

"Creation of overpasses or underpasses is like shifting the problem from one place to another. In case of Kanakapura Road, while we celebrate the documentation of elephants and leopards, the problem is bigger. Forest patches in Tataguni, BM Kaval and UM Kaval are surrounded by high human population. Creation of the corridor would lead to conflict in other regions, while reducing roadkills. There is a need to secure habitats," said a senior forest official, adding that discussions are being held and stretches identified to create long continuous wildlife movement corridors.

The traditional path of elephant movement around Bengaluru connected Bannerghatta, BM Kaval, Mysuru highway via villages and adventure sports centre, Savandurga, Manchanbele, Tumakuru and Sira. This was part of the traditional elephant corridor connecting Tamil Nadu, Hosur, Bannerghatta National Park, Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary, MM Hills, Bandipur and Nagarahole tiger reserves and further.

The official said an elephant corridor does not merely mean securing elephant movement, but help for all wildlife species. It helps protect forest patches and addresses conflicts. Increased urbanisation has led to loss of these corridors and thus small pathways are being created. But the question now is what next, and discussions are on with the state government on this, the official added.

24 hrs to produce accused in court excludes travel: HC

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THE Karnataka High Court rejected a petition filed by an accused to release him on the ground that the police produced him before the magistrate 25 minutes late, beyond the 24-hour after his arrest.

The petitioner, Shivaraj S from Vidyanagar in Shivamogga district, is accused of taking supari from a woman, who too is accused, to kill her husband. Shivaraj moved the high court seeking directions for his release in the case, registered by the NR Pura police in Chikkamagaluru district in May 2025 after the sessions court rejected his regular bail application on December 11, 2025. He was officially arrested as per the panchanama at 5 pm on May 25, 2025 and was produced before the magistrate the next day at 5.25 pm.

Rejecting the petition, Justice M Nagaprasanna said it is evident from the judgments of the apex court and Bombay High Court that the 25-minute delay in producing the petitioner before the magistrate is not fatal in the case as it is adequately explained by the prosecution.

The high court noted that the apex court has held that the accused cannot be detained for more than 24 hours as per Article 22(2) of the Constitution. However, the time necessary for going from the place of arrest to the magistrate's court is to be excluded from the 24-hour deadline. The Bombay High Court too had ruled similarly.

Earlier, the petitioner's counsel contended that the delay is violative of the right under Article 22 (2) of the Constitution.

Additional State Public Prosecutor BN Jagadeesha contended that the regular jurisdictional magistrate was on leave and because of that, the accused had to be presented before the in-charge magistrate. In the process, there was a certain delay which has to be condoned since travel time is to be excluded, he argued.

SACKFUL OF JOY

Government primary school children participate in a sack race at Hiremagalur in Chikkamagaluru district on Tuesday | PTI

Industries migrating to other states for want of infra, claims BJP MLC

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CHIEF whip of Opposition in the Legislative Council N Ravi Kumar on Tuesday alleged that industries from Karnataka are migrating to other states because of the failure of the state government to provide basic infrastructure to them. Speaking during question hour, Kumar said due to the migration of industries, lakhs of youth in the state have lost their jobs.

"Toyota's Rs 25,000 crore investment went to Maharashtra. Likewise, many industries have shifted to Telangana, Tamil Nadu and other states. In the past two years, 754 factories shut operations and 46,500 people lost jobs," Kumar said. He said other states offer good infrastructure for industries. But many places in the state, including Bengaluru, lack basic facilities such as good roads, water, and electricity. He demanded that the government improve infrastructure and take measures to prevent industries from migrating to other states.

Replying on behalf of Large and Medium Industries Minister MB Patil, Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh defended the government, stating that no industry had moved out of the state because of lack of infrastructure. "In the past three years, the government granted permission for 2028 projects. This move is expected to generate 7,16,148 jobs with an investment of Rs 5,11,732 crore. Already, 81 projects have commenced operations with an investment of Rs 69,564 crore, generating 1,06,225 jobs," Suresh said.

On the closure of factories, Suresh said that it was because of factors such as finance and arbitration, and the government had no role in it.

CM asks Centre to look into omission of Kannada in Rly exams

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MEMBERS of Kannada Rakshana Vedike staged protests on Tuesday against the exclusion of Kannada in railway departmental promotion examinations, leading to disruptions and detentions. Around 300 activists, who were protesting near KSR Bengaluru City Railway Station, were detained by the police. The protesters warned against conducting examinations without Kannada as a medium.

An official from the Bengaluru division said that while the examinations in Bengaluru were conducted as scheduled, they were postponed in Hubballi.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah criticised the Railways for cancelling the exams at the last minute. He said the situation could have been avoided had Kannada been included as a medium from the outset, and termed the decision as regrettable.

The exams were intended for the recruitment of 194 Goods Train Manager posts, and 101 Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) posts. Alleging that Kannadigas have faced disadvantages in central recruitment due to preference for Hindi and English, he expressed concern that the issue arose despite V Somanna representing the state.

He urged PM Narendra Modi to intervene and ensure that future examinations are conducted in Kannada, and called for the rescheduling of the cancelled exams at the earliest.

VISTAAR FINANCE — Vistaar Financial Services Private Limited
Regd Office:- Plot No.59&60-23, 22nd Cross, 29th Main, BTM Layout Stage 2, Bengaluru-560076. www.vistaarfinance.com

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIALASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

Notice is hereby given by **Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd (VFSPL)**, that the following borrowers who have availed loan against property from **Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd.** and failed to pay Equated Monthly Installments (EMIs) of their loan to and that their loan account has been classified as Non-performing Asset as per the guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India. The Borrowers have provided security of the immovable property towards the loan, the details of which are described herein below. The details of the loan and the amounts outstanding and payable by the borrowers to **Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd.** as on date are also indicated here below. The borrowers as well as the public in general are hereby informed that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd,** the secured creditor has initiated action against the following borrowers under the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the SARFAESIAct). If the following borrowers fails to repay the outstanding dues indicated against their names within **60 (Sixty) days** of this notice along with further interest and other charges if any, the undersigned will exercise any one or more of the powers conferred on the Secured Creditor under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, including power to take possession of the property and sell the same. The public in general is advised not to deal with property described here below.

Sl. No.	Account No.	Name of borrower and Co-Borrower	Total Outstanding	Total Loan Outstanding as on
1	0060SBML01834	1. Shivakumar N 2. Shivapriya A	Rs. 29,63,241.50/-	3/6/2026

Description of the Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing comprised in Property No(s) 4/2, Serial No. 8, situated in Chikkanagamangala Village, within the Sub-Registration District of Sarjapura Boundaries AS follows: **East by-**Property of Pillareddy Childrens, **West by-**Property of Venkateshreddy, **North by-**Road, **South By-**Remaining Property of Same Number.

Date: 18-03-2026 Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place: Bangalore Rural Vistaar Financial Services Private Limited

RELIGARE — RELIGARE FINVEST LTD
CIN:U74999DL1995PLC064132
Regd. Office : "First Floor, Office No. 101, 2E/23, Jhandewalan Extn. New Delhi-110055
Corporate office : 7th Floor, Max House, Block A, Dr.Jha Marg, Okhla Phase III, Okhla Industrial Estate, New Delhi - 110 020
BRANCH OFFICE: No.421/G, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, 1st Stage, Indiranagar, Krishna Temple Road, Opposite to SBI Branch, Bengaluru- 560038

APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6) & proviso to Rule 9(1)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisos to Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgager(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor i.e. M/s Religare Finvest Ltd. (in short 'RFL'), the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the authorized officer of RFL, **will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS", "WHATEVER THERE IS" and "NO RECOURSE"** basis through E-Auction. The E - Auction shall be conducted only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through website **https://www.bankeauctions.com/ on 10.04.2026 from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.** with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes duration each for recovery of **₹68,65,019.70** (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Nineteen and Seventy Paise Only) **as on 16.03.2026** along with up to date, interest, costs and charges due to the RFL from the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) **namely 1)Shiva Parameshwari Floriculture, 2) Mr. Muniraju P and 3)Mrs. Nagaveni**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **Site No.25,** Municipal Assessment Khataserial No. 1414/4539/25, G Srinivasa Layout, Near Thimmarayaswamy Layout, **Ward No.6/5, Anekal Town Bangalore District, Bangalore, Karnataka,** presently within the limits of BBMP, presently belonging to M.Manjunath, S/o.P.Muniraju. Bounded as under: East By: Private Property (Raja Kaluvey), West By: Site No.26, North By: Private Layout, South By: 20 Feet Road.

The Reserve Price will be ₹ **26,30,374/-**
and the **Earnest Money Deposit** will be ₹ **2,63,038/-**

Date & Time of Auction: 10.04.2026
From 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m
Portal of E-Auction: https://www.bankeauctions.com

Known Encumbrances
RFL is not aware of any encumbrances on the secured asset to be sold. Interested parties should make their own assessment of the secured asset to their satisfaction. Secured Creditor (RFL) does not in any way guarantee or makes any representation with regard to the fitness/title of the aforesaid secured asset.. Secured Creditor (RFL) does not in any way guarantee or makes any representation with regard to the fitness/title of the aforesaid secured asset.

Other Details of Sale:
1. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on Secured Creditor's website i.e., **https://uat-religarefinvests.webflow.io/auction-notices**
2. For details about E-Auction, the intending bidders may contact M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd through **Mr. Dharani Krishna – Tel. No.: +91 72919 71124,25,26 and Mob: +91-99481 82222; email id – andhra@c1india.com.**
3. The interested parties may contact the following **Authorized Officer Mr. Ansar B S on his Mobile No. 89290 24427 and Mr.A.Wilson Mobile No. 93110 56699** for further details/ clarifications and for submitting their application/Bid.

Date : 18.03.2026 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **M/s.Religare Finvest Limited**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division,Hassan

IFT No.43/2025-26, Dated: 13.03.2026

Short term tenders are invited from eligible Agencies in two cover system through KPPP portal of GOK (website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) for Hassan & Chikkamagaluru District works as per KW-1&3 maximum tender amount is Rs.81.00 lakhs & minimum tender amount is Rs.12.96 lakhs. The last date of receipt of tender is 23-03-2026 upto 5.00 PM hours. Further detail can be had from KPP-portal and the above office during office working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, MI & GWD Division, Hassan.
ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಹಿಸನಿ/ಡಾಸನ/1197/ಕೆಎಸ್ಎಂಸಿಎ/2025–26

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH, BENGALURU NORTH
#10/4, 1st Floor , Mithra Towers, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-560001.
Mail ID:arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank.in Ph: 9825766633

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized officer of Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Our **Jakkur Layout Branch (20302) (now transferred to ARB- Bengaluru North)** issued a Demand Notice dated **01.07.2025** calling upon the **Borrower/s /Applicant: (1) Mr. Maruti Gopal Chavan S/o Gopal Shankar Chavan, (2) Mrs. Savita M. Chavan (Co-obligant) W/o Maruti Gopal Chavan, Both are residing at: No. 25, Flat No. 1, Jay Vijay Co-operative Housing Society Ltd, Under Chandresh Accord Silver Spark, MIRA Bhayander Road, Thane, Maharashtra-401107. (3) Mr. Santhosh Patil (Co-obligant)** S/o Naveen Chandra Patil, No. 201, 5th B Cross, Near Chaithra Printing Press, Chowdeshwar Nagara, Leggere Bengaluru, Karnataka-560058.., to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.23,95,342.00 (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Ninety Five thousand Three Hundred and Forty Two Only)** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **13.03.2026.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North** for an amount **Rs.23,95,342.00 (Rupees Twenty Three lakh ninety Five Three Hundred Forty two Only)** and interest and charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSET:

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : (Undivided Share of Land) : All that piece and parcel of converted property bearing survey No. 1/2 and rectified as survey No. 1/3A, measuring an extent of 1 acre 32 guntas, situated at Nagasandra Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, duly converted vide Conversion order bearing No. ALN(N)(Y)SR.77/2012-13, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru and bounded on: East by : Sy No. 3 B land, West by : Road and Sy No. 66 Land, North by : Sy No. 2 Land, South by : Road.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY (Undivided Share of Land): 396.00 Square Feet of Undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the Schedule A property.

SCHEDULE C PROPERTY (Super built up area of the Flat): Flat bearing No. 1 on the Ground Floor, consist of 3 bed Rooms, Kitchen, Dinning, Toilets, Living Room, with one car parking bearing No. 1 and the Super built up area measuring 1427 Square Feet in the Apartment building known as 'DS-MAX SANDALWOOD' together with an undivided share, right, title and interest of land as specified in Schedule 'B' property referred above, along with water and electricity, together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas for common use.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 13.03.2026 **Union Bank of India**
Place: Bangalore **Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2025-26/SE0332 Dtd: 17.03.2026

ABSTRACT e-TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal)

Bids in two parts are invited through e-Procurement Portal (Website URL: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**) for the work of **"Providing Canteen facility at Hosangadi Office Complex and at VUGPH for a period of one year and extendable for one more year based on the performance"** from reputed bidders who had carried out similar works in any utility. **EMD: Rs. 68,150/-.** Last date and time for submission of Technical & Financial Bid is: **25.03.2026 up to 11.00 hrs.** Further details can be had from the Assistant General Manager (HRD)H, KPCL, VHEP, Hosangadi-576282, Kundapur(T), Udupi(D), Karnataka. Ph: +91-9449421396 or contact Helpdesk Nos.: 080-25501216/25501227

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public at large that, under the instructions of our client, we are investigating the ownership right, title and interest of Vismaya Infrastructure Private Limited, ("**Company**") having its registered office at Level 12-14, No. 1 and 2, The Millenia, Tower B, Murphy Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore Karnataka, India – 560 008, as the owner of the **Schedule Property**, more particularly described in **Schedule** hereunder written. There is an existing mortgage of SBICAP Trustee Company Limited vide Deed of Simple Mortgage dated 18-07-2025 and registered as document No. BNS -1-05922/2025 -26, in the office of the Sub-Registrar of Banaswadi, Bangalore, in respect of the Schedule Property ("**Existing Mortgage**").

Save and except the Existing Mortgage, any person/s or entity(ies), including but not limited to any bank or financial institution having or claiming or asserting to have any demand and/or objection and/ or any right, title, interest, estate, in respect of the Schedule Property, or any portion thereof, including by way under or in the nature of mortgage, hypothecation, encumbrance, deposit of title deeds, pledge, entitlement, allotment, sale, agreement for sale, transfer, assignment, lease, agreement to lease, sub-lease, agreement to sub-lease, tenancy, sub-tenancy, license, sub-license, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, compensation claims, gift, *lis-pendens*, exchange, share, beneficial interest, possession, release, relinquishment, partition, power of attorney, contract/ agreement, options, right of first refusal or right of first offer or pre-emption or encumbrance of whatsoever nature, will, bequest, inheritance, succession, FAR, FSI, development rights, occupation, share, assignment, family arrangement/ settlement, or other disposition, partnership, possession, allotment, litigation, order, decree, award, direction, injunction, attachment passed by any Court of Law or Tribunal or any other revenue or statutory or adjudicating authority or arbitration or otherwise howsoever or acquisition by government or any entity, prohibition or any other impediment with respect to the Schedule Property or under any agreement, deed, document or power of attorney or by way of any other method or otherwise howsoever ("**Claims**") or have already filed any suit, dispute, petition, appeal or other proceedings or sent any demand notice or obtained any decree, judgement, award, injunction, attachment, direction or other order concerning the Schedule Property or any part thereof and/or the unsold inventory or unsold units forming part of the Schedule Property, are hereby called upon and are required to give notice of any such Claims or objections, if any, in writing to the undersigned, at the under mentioned address, also with a copy addressed over email at harsha.sudhindra@cyrilshroff.com (marked to the attention of Mr. Harsha Sudhindra) along with copies of necessary supporting documents to prove such Claims or objections, if any, within 07 (Seven) days from the date of publication hereof, failing which it would be presumed and deemed that no party or person has any Claim, in or over the Schedule Property or any part thereof and/or the unsold inventory and/or unsold units forming part of the Schedule Property and such Claim, if any, shall be treated as waived or abandoned and or not binding upon the Company. It shall be deemed and presumed that the title of the Company to the Schedule Property is clear and marketable, and free from any and all encumbrances, claims, disputes and / or doubts of whatsoever nature.

SCHEDULE

(Description of the Schedule Property)

Ownership right, title and interest in relation to RMZ Ecoworld 20, comprising of two [under construction towers] i.e., (i) Campus 20 and (ii) Campus 21 with a total built up area of 2, 02, 865.86 square meters and 3 (three) common basement floors, ground floor and 10 (ten) upper floors ("**Buildings**") built over lands measuring 9 (nine) acres 7.2478 (seven point two four seven eight) guntas in Survey Nos. 72/2, 72/4, 72/3A, 72/3B, 73, 74, 95 and 96, situated at Doddakannelli and Bhoganahalli Villages, both the villages forming part of Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District ("**Land**"), within the jurisdiction of BBMP, having Khata No. 3194 and EPID No. 1726136144 measuring 9 Acres 7.2478 Guntas (*equivalent to 3,99,932.8542 Square Feet*). The Land and Buildings are collectively referred to as the ("**Schedule Property**") and is bounded as under:

East by : Private Property and Adarsha Residential Development ;
West by : Private Property owned by Honeywell and RMZ ;
North by : Internal Driveway ; &
South by : Road.

Date: 18-03-2026
Place: Bengaluru

Harsha Sudhindra, Partner
Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas
Advocates and Solicitors
Prestige Falcon Tower, 3rd Floor, Brunton Road, Off M. G. Road
Bengaluru - 560 025
Tel. No.: 080 6792 2000

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED
(A Government of Andhra Pradesh Undertaking & An ISO 27001-2022 Certified Company)
e-Procurement TENDER NOTICE

The APTRANSCO invites bids online for Spec No. PMMTC2-e-12 /2026, **Work : "Supply, erection/stringing and commissioning of OPGW cable and hardware accessories including spares for intra state and inter state lines under RMI 23-24"**, Date & Time of availability of Tender: **18.03.2026 at 17:00 Hrs**, Web: **http://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in**., Contact No.8332949383.

RO No: GMCC/APTRANSCO/72/2026. **Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER, Telecom & IT**

CUB — CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender-cum Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.4,92,587/- (Rupees Four Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Seven only)** as on **15-03-2026** together with further interest to be charged from **16-03-2026** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. G. Chandramohan Reddy, S/o. G. Sreeramulu Reddy, Flat No.A-1, Vijaya Enclave Apartment, Shivaganga Layout, Mahadevapura Outer Ring Road, Bangalore - 560048. No.2) Mrs. P. Hemalatha, W/o. G. Chandramohan Reddy, Flat No.A-1, Vijaya Enclave Apartment, Shivaganga Layout, Mahadevapura Outer Ring Road, Bangalore - 560048.**

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
(Properties Owned by Mr. G. Chandramohan Reddy, S/o. G. Sreeramulu Reddy)

Schedule - A

All that Piece and Parcel of the Residential Sites Bearing Nos : 229, 230 & 231 bearing Mahadevapura, CMC Khatha No.231, Carved Out of Converted land bearing Survey Nos.152 and 153 Converted vide Conversion Order No.BDS/ALN (E) SR 187/2003-04, Dated 06-02-2004. Measuring : East to West - 40 ft. and North to South - 90 ft. Totally measuring 3,600 Sq. ft. and Bounded on the : East by : Site Nos : 196 ,197 & 198, West by : 25 ft. Road, North by : 25 ft. Road, South by : Site No.228.

Schedule - B

Undivided Share, Interest, Title of the land equivalent to 347 Sq. ft. in the Immovable Property Mentioned in Schedule - A.

Schedule - C

All that Piece and Parcel of the Residential Flat bearing No.A-1 in the Ground Floor measuring 1,286 Sq. ft. the Super built-up-area Containing Three Bed Rooms, Hall, Dinning, Kitchen and Toilets with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring and Sal Wood Doors and Aluminum Windows together with one Covered Car Parking Space Including Proportionate Share in Common Areas Such as Passage, Lobbies, Staircase and Lift Constructed on Composite Schedule-A Property Known as Vijaya Enclave.

Reserve Price : Rs.84,00,000/-
(Rupees Eighty Four Lakh only)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
27-04-2026	City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Indira Nagar Branch, No.194, Ground Floor, 7th Cross, I Stage, Indira Nagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban - 560038, Karnataka. Telephone No.080-25205030, Cell No.9341003179, 9379848801, 8925964904.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Indira Nagar Branch, No.194, Ground Floor, 7th Cross, I Stage, Indira Nagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban - 560038, Karnataka. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-25205030, Cell Nos.9341003179, 9379848801, 8925964904. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and| local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 17-03-2026 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287,
Telephone No. 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

The Kerala HC on Tuesday stayed the observations of a special court that gave a clean chit to tantri Kandararu Rajeevaru, an accused in the Sabarimala gold theft case. The HC observed that the matter requires detailed hearing and issued notice to the tantri

Venugopal camp gains upper hand in Cong's first list

K S SREEJITH @ T'Puram

NO major surprises. Running to catch up after a long delay, Congress on Tuesday brought out a list of 55 candidates, among them 20 sitting MLAs, for the Kerala Assembly polls. By keeping alive speculation over whether sitting MPs will contest, Kannur and Konni seats have been kept vacant. MPs K Sudhakaran and Adoor Prakash have been lobbying for the two seats for long.

No candidate was announced for politically volatile Nemom. Also, Perumbavoor has been kept vacant, due to indecision on fielding sitting MLA Eldhose Kunnappillil. No candidate has been named for Ambalapuzha, where former CPM leader G Sudhakaran is contesting as an independent. A Suresh, former aide of CPM stalwart V S Achuthanandan, is the Congress candidate in Malampuzha.

For the politically high-voltage Palakkad seat, the party has fielded Ramesh Pisharody. The first list, brought out after intense deliberations, has underlined the dominance of K C Venugopal faction, serving as a clear indicator of the direction in which the remaining candidate selection is likely to proceed. The Congress first list suggests that the faction has asserted itself decisively in the initial phase of the selection process, potentially setting the tone for the lists to follow. Sources said of the 55 names, 17 are aligned with Venugopal.

Ramesh Chennithala is known to have secured around nine seats, while V D Satheesan camp managed only five.

POLL WALL

IUML'S POLL LIST SHOWS MAJOR POLICY SHIFT

The Indian Union Muslim League (IUML) on Tuesday announced its candidates for constituencies in Kannur and Kasaragod districts. The party's list reflected a notable inclusion of two women candidates. It is fielding Jayanthi Rajan, a prominent Dalit leader from Wayanad, for Kuthuparamba constituency and Fathima Thahliya from Perambra.

AIADMK MP'S SEXIST JIBE AT WOMEN'S SAFETY RALLY SPARKS ROW

VILLUPURAM: Former AIADMK minister C Ve Shanmugam triggered a controversy on Tuesday by making a distasteful reference to an actress while attacking TN CM MK Stalin's initiative of "tell us your dream". The AIADMK Rajya Sabha member made the objectionable remark at a demonstration organised by the party in Villupuram to highlight the alleged lack of safety for women under the DMK rule. Shanmugam said, "APJ Abdul Kalam asked people to dream. CM MK Stalin has gone a step further and says 'tell us your dreams and we will fulfil them'. Yes. I want her (he mentioned the name of an actress). Will the CM fulfil that? He (pointing to a person nearby) may ask for a particular actress to be arranged for his marriage." Later, Shanmugam expressed regret. **ENS**

WAR OF WORDS

'Jailor' takes no prisoners, calls out TVK leader Arjuna's slander

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

AN attempt to airbrush actor-turned-politician Vijay's image as gutsy in poll-bound Tamil Nadu by juxtaposing it with Rajinikanth, spectacularly bombed, as the superstar called out the slander, adding "time waits and responds."

In 2020, Rajini had toyed with the idea of taking the political plunge in the state, but in the end chose not to bite the bullet citing health issues.

Rajinikanth

Commenting on the decision at a recent rally, Aadhav Arjuna, senior leader of Vijay's Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK), attributed it to the DMK's intimidation and not ill-health. In contrast, Vijay had the courage to withstand pressure, he claimed.

The allegation drew a volley of protests from fans and politicians alike, curiously putting traditional Dravidian rivals, the BJP and the PMK on the same page. From AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami to Tamil Nadu minister S Regupathy (DMK), VCK president Thol Tirumavalavan, BJP leaders Nainar Nagenthran, L Murugan, K Annamalai and Arjunamurthy, and PMK president Dr Anbumani Ramadoss, all panned Arjuna.

In a signed statement, Rajini thanked all who condemned the "defamatory remark". DMK's S Regupathy said, "Rajinikanth yields only to affection, not to intimidation." The NDA going after Arjuna could signal the end of its attempts to woo the TVK into its fold.

Four cheat death after inhaling toxic gas in sleep

MALLIKARJUN HIREMATH
@ Hubballi

FOUR construction workers were admitted to Karnataka Medical College and Research Institute (KMC-RI) on Tuesday after they were found unconscious in a newly constructed shop located at Deshpande Nagar in Hubballi. All four victims – Jafar, Ahemad, Jabhi and Hyder – are residents of Bengaluru and were engaged in making electrical and other signboards for business establishments.

A preliminary report said the four workers were engaged in making a signboard for the shop, and slept inside the room at night. The shop did not have any ventilation, and the toluene (a chemical substance which is toxic upon inhalation) in the glue might have spread in the room, leaving them unconscious.

A source in the police said the incident came to light when another person came to the shop and lifted the shutters. The workers were found unconscious, and with the help of police, they were shifted to the hospital. At the time of reporting, they were under treatment and not in a condition to speak.

The hospital authorities said all four workers are out of danger. "We have not registered a case yet, we are waiting for their family members to arrive.

One of the four victims undergo treatment at KMC-RI in Hubballi on Tuesday | D HEMANTH

Based on the statement of their family members, a complaint will be registered. So far, it is not known for whom they were working, or whether they own the business of installing signboards," the source said.

Health experts said the majority of glue brands contain toluene, which has different impacts on different individuals. Excess inhalation of the substance may cause vomiting, skin rashes, intoxication, split personality behavior and unconsciousness. Unless provided timely medical treatment, it may even cause death, they said.

"All four workers might have slept late at night, keeping the signboard and the leftover glues inside the room. Freshly applied glue releases toxic gas, and it might have affected the people inside the shop," one of the experts said.

Hospial staff rush to rescue patients after a fire broke out inside an ICU at the Government Medical College Hospital Thiruvananthapuram on Tuesday. The blaze was quickly brought under control. No casualty was reported | ALBIN MATHEW

Fire in ICU creates panic in T'puram govt hosp

T'PURAM: A fire broke out near the multi-specialty block of Government Medical College Thiruvananthapuram on Tuesday. The fire was reported near surgical ICU at 9 am. As many as 33 patients and staff were rescued.

Cuttack ICU fire: 2 more succumb, toll rises to 12

BHUBANESWAR; The death toll in the SCB Medical College and Hospital ICU fire mishap in Cuttack rose to 12 on Tuesday with two more patients succumbing. LoP Naveen Patnaik slammed the government for the lapses.

EXPRESS READ

RS cross-voting: Odisha Cong suspends 3 MLAs

BHUBANESWAR; The Congress on Tuesday suspended three of its Odisha MLAs – Sofia Firdous, Dasarathi Gomango and Ramesh Jena – and initiated proceedings for their disqualification from the Assembly for defying the party whip and cross-voting in the Rajya Sabha election in favour of BJP-backed Independent candidate Dilip Ray. "Voting in favour of the BJP-sponsored candidate is treated as a gross violation of party discipline, which caused damage to the interest of Congress," said the suspension order issued by the OPCC disciplinary action committee. Congress legislature party (CLP) leader Rama Chandra Kadam also wrote to Odisha Assembly Speaker Surama Padhy stating that their action amounted to defection under the provisions of the 10th Schedule of the Constitution of India. He petitioned the Speaker to initiate appropriate proceedings for their disqualification. **ENS**

Karur stampede: CBI grills Senthil for 6 hours

NEW DELHI: The CBI grilled former Tamil Nadu minister and DMK MLA **V Senthil Balaji** in New Delhi for six hours on Tuesday in connection with the stampede at actor Vijay's rally in Karur on September 27, 2025, which killed 41 people.

Balaji was questioned two days after TVK chief Vijay was grilled by CBI for the third time in two months. TVK leaders had alleged that Balaji was responsible for the stampede, pointing to his arrival at a hospital within minutes of the incident. Karur has been a stronghold of Balaji since 2006. A CBI official said the questioning was based on video evidence and complaints filed by TVK, whose leaders alleged a "pre-planned conspiracy" orchestrated by the local DMK strongman. The CBI had summoned Balaji on allegations that his visit to the venue during the rally was planned, thereby allegedly creating confusion among supporters and the public. It is alleged that water bottles distributed at the venue bore the logo of Balaji's charitable foundation. **ENS**

FORM No. 18
Notice for appearance in Appeals Order 41 Rule 14 CPC, and Rules 1, 2, 4 and 11 of Chapter IV Karnataka High Court Rules
IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
Notice to the R-7
vide order dated : 05.03.2026
RSA. No. 1655/2016
Sri. Shanthamurthy dead by LRs.,
Smt. Lakshmidevi M & Ors ...**Appellants**
(By Sri Harsha D. Joshi and Ors., - Advs)
-V/s-
Smt. Munithayamma and Ors.,
...**Respondents**
(By Sri.Phaniraj Kashyap..,-Adv for R-1 to R-3)
To: RESPONDENT No. 7
SRI. MUNIRAJU S/o D.T. Marappa, Library Assistant, M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Gokula, Bengaluru-560 026.
Appeal from the judgment and decree dated 25.07.2016 passed in R.A. No. 32/2014 on the file of the Prl. Senior Civil Judge & CJM., Chickballapur.
Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorised by law, to act for you in the above appeal **on 15.04.2026 at 10.30 am** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.
Issued under my hand and the seal of this court, this the **05th Day of March, 2026.**
BY ORDER OF THE COURT
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

IN THE COURT OF THE LXXIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, [CCH - 74], AT BANGALORE
P & SC No. 25015 / 2026
BETWEEN: 1. **Mrs. NANDINI BAIJAL,** W/o Late - Ajay Baijal, Aged 58 years, 2. **Mr. APOORV BAIJAL,** S/o Late Ajay Baijal, Aged 36 years, 3. **Mrs. MALLIKA BAIJAL,** D/o Late Ajay Baijal, Aged 40 years, **Rep. by her Special Power of Attorney: Mr. Apoorv Baijal,** S/o Late Ajay Baijal Sl. No.1 to 3 are all R/at Flat No.G, Falcon Crest, 139, 4th main, Defence Colony, Indiranagar, Bangalore - 560 038. ...**PETITIONERS**
AND : NIL ...**RESPONDENTS**
PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas the Petitioners named above have filed a Petition to the Court under Section 372 of The Indian Succession Act, 1972 for grant of Succession Certificate in respect of the Schedule Property [shares and bond] belonging to Late Mr. Ajay Baijal, S/o Late Trilokinath Baijal, R/at Flat No.G, Falcon Crest, 139, 4th main, Defence Colony, Indiranagar, Bangalore - 560 038, who demised on 13.09.2018 in favour of the 1st Petitioner- Mrs. Nandini Baijal, W/o Late Ajay Baijal and to pass such other or further orders as deemed fit by this Hon'ble Court in respect of the Schedule mentioned below.
Interested parties or anyone who may have objections to the said Petition are hereby called to appear in the Court of the LXXIII Addl. City Civil and Sessions Judge, [CCH -74], Mayo Hall, Bangalore in person or by pleader, duly instructed, on **18.04.2026 at 11 a.m.** to file such objections or to show cause against the aforesaid Petition filed by the Petitioners else, the present Petition will be adjudicated on its merits.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
ITEM No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the following **125 shares of Hawkins Cookers Limited** purchased by & in the name of Mr. Ajay Baijal and the dividend thereon:

Folio No.	Share Certificate No.	Distinctive Nos. From	To	No. of Shares
A000072	312	445276	445300	25
	13588	820877	820891	15
	28432	1312731	1312746	16
	46739	1837519	1837537	19
	66742	3173654	3173678	25
	87204	4258513	4258537	25
Total No. of Shares				125

ITEM No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the **Govt. of India 8% Savings (Taxable) Bonds Scheme - 2003 bearing Certificate No.00274715, Bond Ledger Account No.TBH51060195333 of value Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) held with HDFC Bank** in the name of Mr. Ajay Baijal along with the interest thereon.
Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court this **16th day of March 2026.**
BY ORDER OF THIS HON'BLE COURT
Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bengaluru.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919
SHORT TERM / BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal Only)
KPCL invites Bids in two parts through GoK KPP Portal: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works.
KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT - STAGE- I & II
1). KPCL/2025-26/SE0259/Call-4, Date: 11.03.2026, Providing four numbers of outsourced driver services at Kadra garage for a period of one year. Tender Amount: **Rs. 10,98,695.50(Excluding GST),** EMD: **Rs. 27,500/-.**
2).KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT4021, Date: 11.03.2026, Procurement of one number of 7.5 ton payload capacity goods carrier truck for Kadra garage. Tender Amount: **Rs. 20,51,989/-(Excluding GST).** EMD: **Rs. 50,000/-.** Last date and time for receipt of tenders: **23.03.2026, 17:00Hrs.** Further details can be had from the office **Executive Engineer (Gates) Kali, KPCL, Kadra, Karwar Taluk, North Kanara District-581396.** Mobile: **91416 11350.** E-mail: **eegateskali@gmail.com.**
SHIVA HYDRO ELECTRIC STATION
1).KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3956/Call-2, Date:12.03.2026, Supply and Replacement of Graphite Gland packing, fasteners to arrest water leakage in 10 penstock pipe expansion joints of Shivasamudram HES. EMD: **Rs. 6417/-.** Work Completion Period: **180 Days from the date of handing over of site.** Last date for submission/uploading the bid in e-portal: **06.04.2026 upto 15:00Hrs.** Further details can be had from the office **Executive Engineer(EM&O)Shiva, KPCL, Shivasamudram, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District, Karnataka,** Mobile: **91416 19315.** E-mail: **eeemoshivakpcl@gmail.com / eeemoshivakpcl@karnataka.gov.in.** Website: **https://kpcl.karnataka.gov.in**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYAT BELAGAVI
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEERING DIVISION, CHIKODI
Email :preckdee@gmail.com Office Phone No: 08338-272131,
No.PRE/CKD/Db/kppp/2025-26/9066 Date: 10-03-2026
Kppp- ¸SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, State, Item Rate (Technical bids and Financial bids through E-Mode), E-Bids are invited for the following works through standard tender document KW-1, KW-2, KW-3, KW-4 (Standard Tender Document) from the eligible Contractors, registered in P.R.E. Department, & with kppp registration Bangalore, on "turn-key", basis only.
1]Last date of request for issue of blank E-bid document through e-Procurment Date: Other works:10-03-2026 To 25-03-2026, 2]Bid Closing & submission Date: Other works:25-03-2026 AT 04:00 PM,3]Tender Opening Date: Other works: 27-03-2026 AT 11:00 AM,4]Pre Bid Meeting Date: [KW-3 & 4 Works Only]:24-03-2026 AT 05:00 PM, 5]Techanical Bid Opening Date: [KW-3 & 4 Works Only]:27-03-2026 AT 11:00 AM, 6]Financial Bid Opening Date: [KW-3 & 4 Works Only]:30-03-2026 AT 11:00 AM.
General Works Indent No's:25338, 25329, 25335, 25337, 24382, 11869, 24610, 24412, 25136, 25105, 23616, 23613, SC Works Indent No's:24371, 11870,ST Works Indent No's: 15005, 24107, 25334, Category 1 Works Indent No's:25332, Category 2A Works Indent No's:25328, 11871, 25594,
For further details, the agencies may contact the office of the undersigned, during office hours, or may visit web site: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/
Sd/-Executive Engineer
P.R.E. Division, Chikodi.
DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-2099/KSMCA/2025-26

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. DIVISION, GADAG.
Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, GADAG.
Phone No.: 08372-238782 Fax No.: 08372-237268
E-Mail: eepwdgad@gmail.com
No:EEPWDGDG PB-1 2 3 4 5:Diferent Head:2025-26/5697 Dated 16-03-2026
Time Extension and Tender Notification
The Executive Engineer, Public works department. Division, Gadag invites item wise tenders from eligible tenderers of **14** work of total amount of **Rs. 868.00 Lakh** (Min estimate amount: **Rs. 05.00 Lakhs** to Max Estimate **Amount: 196.00 Lakhs**) for the Different Head of account on behalf of the Hon'able Governor of Karnataka as per Standard Bid Document KW- 1 , 2, 3 and 4, through **http:// www.kppp.Karnataka.gov.in/**
Work Indent No:- Part-1 32758 Category-2A, 32761, 32771-ST, 32775 , 32764 -SC, 32779,
This office tender notification No:- 5597 Dated :- **10-03 -2026** Calendar of Events for Time Extension Last Date for Clarification up to : **27-03-2026** (b) Last Date for Receipt of Tenders :-**30-03-2026 Noon 4.00 PM** (c) Opening of Technical Bid Date:- **01-04-2026** Financial Bid Date:- **02-04-2026**
Work Indent No:- Part-2 29111/Call-2, 32276, 31841-ST, 31873- Category-2A,34798, 34794, 34797, 34529.
(a) Last Date for Clarification up to : **23-03-2026** (b) Last Date for Receipt of Tenders :- **25-03-2026 Noon 4.00 PM** (c) Opening of Technical Bid Date:- **26-03-2026** Financial Bid Date:- **27-03-2026**
GST shall be paid separately as per prevailing Government Order. The increase in GST shall not be paid in the extended period of contract for which the contractor alone is responsible for delay as determined by the authority while granting the extension of time.
Sd/-
Executive Engineer
P.W.D. Division, Gadag.
DIPR/GADAG/711/2025-26/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY

Can Fin Homes Ltd
(Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
Electronic City Branch
No. 1024, 2nd floor, Ananthnagar 2nd Phase, Kammasandra,Electronic City PH-2, Bengaluru-560100, TEl.080-48513896,7625079171
e-mail: electroniccity@canfinhomes.com
CIN NO.L85110KA1987PLC008699
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[Proviso to Rule 8(6)]
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Electronic City Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **22/04/2026** for recovery of **Rs.13,20,893/-** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Three Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. ANAND KUMAR**(Borrower), **Mrs. POOJA DEVI** (Co-Borrower)and **Mr. VIKAS KUMAR** (Guarantor), as on 17/03/2026 together with further interest and other charges thereon.
The reserve price will be **Rs. 19,50,000/-** (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.1,95,000/-** (Rupees One Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Only)
Description of the Immovable Property
All that piece and parcel of residential Property bearing Site No. 1, Katha No. 235/1, Old Assessment No. 235, Property No. 235/1 situated at Mantapa Village, Mantapa Village Panchayath, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru -560105, Property measuring East to west (31+15)/2 feet and North to South (40+45)/2 feet, in all measuring 977.5 Square Feet, bounded on the East By: Road, West By: Site No. 2/1 and 1/1, North By: Private Property, South By: Road.
Encumbrances : NIL
The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx). Link for participating in e-auction : www.auctionbazaar.com
Sd/-
Date: 17.03.2026 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru Can Fin Homes Ltd.

MAHATRANSCO
Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.
NOTICE INVITING TENDER CPD/193-2025-26
Tenders are invited through e-Tendering in SRM Two Bid system from the registered vendors for Supply of following:

Tender No. & Description of Material	Estimated Amount (in Rs. Lakhs) / Tender Fee (in Rs.)	Due Date & Time (Hrs.) Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/T-08/0326_TKC1 RFx 7000039246 (5th Call) for Work of replacement of existing 0.2 Panther ACSR conductor by equivalent HPC (High Performance Conductor) along with suitable hardware, accessories and equipment for 132kV Manmad-Pimperkhed Line (line length : 36.43 ckm) along with replacement of EHV equipments at 132kV Manmad & 132kV Pimperkhed S/Stn under EHV PC O&M Zone, Nashik.	Rs. 2005.12 (Incl. GST) Rs. 1699.25 (Excl.GST) 25,000.00+GST	30.03.2026 Upto 18:00 Hrs 30.03.2026 At 18.05 Hrs

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (Gr-TKC1)
CPA, C.O. MSETCL, 1st Floor, Prakashgad Building, Bandra (E), Mumbai
Tel. No.: 022-69852717
Email id: cecpa@mahatransco.in, secpa@mahatransco.in, eepc@mahatransco.in, eetkc1cpa@mahatransco.in
For further details visit our website **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in/**
Any further amendments/clarifications will be published on the MSETCL website **www.mahatransco.in** & **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in/**. Bidders are therefore requested to check these websites for further updates.
Sd/-
Executive Engineer (P&C)

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Division Ballari
Email: ee_pwdbellary@yahoo.com Telephone No: 08392 -266123
No: EE/PWD/BD/TS-6/KKRDB/2025-26/6831 Dated : 16.03.2026
Short Term Tender Notification (Two Cover System)
The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division, Ballari invites the tenders for the works detailed in the table from the eligible contractors registered in Karnataka Public Works Department, through Karnataka public procurement portal. Two/One cover tender procedure as per KTPP Act shall be followed. The tender documents can be downloaded through the web-site https:kppp.karnataka.gov.in. For any additional information the tenderers may contact the office of the undersigned during office working hours.**TABLE**

SI No	Details of Works	Amount of Estimate (Rs. in Lakhs)
1)	PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT34811	150.00
2)	PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT34217 (Reserved SC Category)	50.00
3)	PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT34216	93.00
4)	PWD/2025-26/WS/WORK_INDENT34508 (Reserved CAT-1 Category)	60.00
5)	PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT34787 (Reserved CAT-2A Category)	60.00
6)	PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT34791 (Reserved SC Category)	58.62
7)	PWD/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT34439	96.74
8)	PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT34800	127.05
9)	PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT34796	100.00
10)	PWD/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT32986	500.00

Note : Any changes either in tender dates or any other conditions and also re-tender, tenderers can view in KP Procurement Portal. No Separate Tender notification will be published in the News paper. in this regard.
1)Venue, Date and time of Pre Bid Meeting for the works: **20.03.2026 at 11.00 AM in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari.** 2)Last dates for queries (through KP-procurement portal: **24.03.2026 upto 12.00 Hours.** 3)Last date for submission of tenders through kp-procurement portal: **27.03.2026 upto 16.00 Hours.** 4)Date and time of opening of Technical Bids: **30.03.2026 at 16.30 Hours in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari**
Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/Ballari/1151/KSMCA/2025-26 **PWD Division, Ballari.**

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC)** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
1	**Mr. Koteswararao Samatham V (Borrower)** **Ericsson India Global Services Private Limited** **Designation:** DM, **Department:** IT Bagmany BGM, BTM, Bengaluru 560048. **Also at:** S 4A, Second Floor, Pujitha Orchid, Kithagannur Village, Bidharahalli Hobli, TVS Logistics, Bengaluru-560049. **Also at:** Flat-306, 3rd Floor, Prosperhomes Bliss, S No 13, Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560063.	**Loan A/c Nos. 672865166 Rs.32,19,750/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Only) as on 31.01.2026**	**09.03.2026** .... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.08.2025**	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of Converted property bearing **Sy.No.13,** Converted Vide., Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR. (NA)16/2005-06, dated 02-01-2006 passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, situated at Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk presently within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP measuring 0-13 Guntas (East to West 170 Feet and North to South 75 Feet plus 1234 Square Feet totally measuring 14,000 Square Feet) and bounded on the **East by** : Property belongs to Smt.Shaheen Banu. **West by** : Property belongs to Mr.D.Selvaraj and others, **North by** : Road and Private Property, **South by** : Private Property **Schedule B:** 300 Square Feet, undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above. **Schedule C:** Apartment bearing **No.306** in Third Floor **2 BHK,** Measuring 1210 Square Feet of built up area, (This includes proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift area, staircase and other areas of common use) containing Two Bedrooms, together with exclusive right to **one covered car parking** and proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts and staircase, together with all the amenities mentioned in the Construction Agreement and contained in the Apartment building to be constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property known as **"PROSPERHOMES BLISS".**
2	**Ms. Puja Sarkar (Borrower)** **HDFC Bank Limited, Designation:** Senior Manager **Department:** Government Relations, No-178 Ground Floor, Dasarahalli Main Road, R T Nagar Bengaluru 560032. **Also at:** E-1-21, 1st Cross Road, Syndicate Bank, Colony, Bengaluru 560107 **Also at:** 303, Jayapushpa Nivas, Lakshman Reddy Layout, Kothnur Dhinga Main Road, J P Nagar, Ramya International Courier, Bengaluru 560078. **Also at:** Flat-A4-902, Floor-9, VBHC Palm Haven- A Block, Doddabele Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru 560060.	**Loan A/c Nos. 1) 701512504 Rs.39,78,049/- 2) 702248955 Rs.3,07,837/- Total Amount Rs.42,85,886/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Six Only) as on 31.01.2026**	**10.03.2026** .... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.01.2026**	Flat-A4-902, Floor-9, VBHC Palm Haven- A Block, Sy No.25, 28/1 & 2, 29/4, 6, 7, 9 to 15, 32/1A, Doddabele Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru 560060

*with further interest cost, expenses, and charges as applicable incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to **HDFC Bank Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Bank Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Bank Limited**. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 18.03.2026
Place: Bengaluru

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

Canara Bank

A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch– II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Telephone numbers 080-25310181 – e-mail – cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-2 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 09.04.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. [with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of sale],** through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **08.04.2026.**

(₹. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Details and Full Description of the Property	Reserve Price & EMD
1.	**(1) Mr. Prakash S S/o Shivaraj** No.5/2 Shree Lakkam Nilaya, Opp.To Subram Enclave, Before Kruthika Heights, Sheyyihalli, Bangalore-560015 **(2) Mr. Vinay Raj G S/o: Gopal,** No.34, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, Brindavan Layout, T C Palya Main Road, K R Puram, Bangalore-560069 **(3) M/s. J K Developers** Represented by Prop: Mr.S,Jagadish, No.15/2,1st floor, Bone Mill Hesaraghatta Main Road, Near Anubhava Club, Bangalore-560073 **(4) Mr.S. Balaji (Party to Builder) S/o Late Subramanyam,** Resd at No.1, Saroja Nilaya, Kirloskar Layout, Hesargatta Main Road, Chikkasandra Cross, Bangalore-560073	**Rs. 97,40,339.29 (Rupees Ninety Seven Lakhs Forty Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Nine and Twenty Nine paisa only) plus further interest thereon from 02.03.2026 and other expenses.**	All that piece and parcel of Villa 18 Bearing of BBMP Khatha No.11, as per the plan sanctioned by the BBMP vide AD.com/DSH/0151/13-14 on 03.12.2013 in the Residential Project known as "SUCHIRA VILLAS", measuring plot size of 1125 Square Feet with the Undivided Share of 1710 Square Feet, situate at Shettyhalli Village, Yashwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and property bounded as: East by Villa: Villa No.10 and Villa No.11, West by20 Feet Road, North by: Villa No .19, South by: Villa No.17	**Reserve Price Rs.88.23 Lakhs** **EMD Rs.8.82 Lakhs**
2.	**(1) Mr.Ramana Gowda Bevinahalli** S/o Lokkappa, No.461, Sri.Anantha Padma Nabha Nilaya, Behind Govt. School, Kadabagere, Bengaluru-562130 **(2) Basamma Bevinahalli** W/o Prabhakar N R, No.461, Sri.Anantha Padma, Nabha Nilaya, Behind Govt. School, Kadabagere, Bengaluru-562130	**Rs. 1,23,30,632.35 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Three lakhs Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Two and Thirty Five Paisa only) as on 02.03.2026 plus further interest thereon and other expenses**	**Schedule A Property(Description of the entire property) :** All that piece and parcel of vacant residential property being Eastern portion of the vacant site No 1,formed in residentially converted land in Sy No. 16/2, situated at Yellenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on the East by Private Property, West by Western portion of the same Site No.1, North by Private Property and South by Road. **Schedule B Property :** 310 sqft of an undivided share, right,title, interest and ownership in the Schedule A property. **Schedule C Property (Flat put up for sale) :** All that piece and parcel residential apartment bearing flat No.302 in the 3rd floor of residential complex known as "KRANTHI ENCLAVE", having a super built-up area of 1650 sq ft, constructed on the Schedule A property, together with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor of the said apartment building constructed on the Schedule A property, inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passage, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use and entitled to common amenities and the said apartment consists of two bed rooms, one hall, kitchen, three balconies and two bath rooms.	**Reserve Price Rs.58.00 Lakhs** **EMD Rs.5,80,000/-**

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS : **(a)** Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. **(b)** The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer. **(c)** The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. **(d)** EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (Baanknet)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. **(e)** After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **08.04.2026,** to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email. **(i)** Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. **(ii)** Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. **(iii)** Bid Form. The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/**and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, M/s.PSB Alliance (Baanknet) - e- mail: **support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com.** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD/Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest. **(f)** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of **Sl.No.1 - Rs. 1,00,000/- & Sl.No.2 - Rs. 50,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. **(g)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of **Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298. (h)** For sale proceeds of **Rs.50.00 Lakhs** (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank. **(i)** All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. **(j)** Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof. **(k)** In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements. **(l)** Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area, dues, suits and cases etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank. **(m)** After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act.

For further details contact Chief Manager,Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2-(9113092975,8921102717, 9201460154, 9483544116, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance(Baanknet) - e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 16.03.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road,
Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.
1.	**(1) Mr.Hanumantha Raju G S** S/o G A Sanjeevaiah **(2) Mrs. Madhumathi P** W/o.Mr.Hanumantha Raju G S, **Both are residing at:** 389, 2nd Floor, 12th Main Road, 3rd Cross Near Swaraj Medical Sriniuaj Nagar BSK 1st Stage Bangalore-560050. **Also at:** Flat No.C-104, First Floor, C Block Krishna Tower KHB APT Valgerehalli 1st Pahse Kengeri Bangalore-560098.	**Schedule II : Description of the property belongs to Mrs. Madhumathi P** **SCHEDULE A PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the formed in 1 Block. Ist stage of Valagerahalli, (Ganga) Gnanabharathi, in Sy. Nos. 90/4, 90/3, 91/1A, 92/4, 92/5, formed by BDA, measuring East to West: 63.00 Mtrs and North to South: 36.00 Mtrs in all measuring 2268 Sq.Mtrs and bounded on the:- East By : Road, West By : Road, North By : Road, South By : Road. **SCHEDULE B PROPERTY :** 34.46 Sq. Mtrs undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule A above. **SCHEDULE C PROPERTY :** Residential Apartment Flat bearing No. C 104, with super built up area of 34.46 Sq.Mtrs, on the First floor, constructed on Schedule A Property with common areas etc and bounded on the: East By : Open to sky, West By: Krishna 'C' Block House No. 103, North By: 'Open to sky, South By : Krishna 'C' Block House No. 101. **For any clarification, please contact Mr. Prem, Collection Manager No.8880041234.**	**25.02.2026** **NPA Date 05.02.2026**	**ASST POWER Loan A/c No. LPR000902 280136 Amount : Rs. 10,13,870/-** **Total O/s Amount: Rs. 6,47,089/- as on 18.02.2026**
2.	**(1) Mr.Senthil Kumar V** S/o.Mr.Vaiyapuri **(2) Mrs.Anupriya Raja** W/o.Mr.Senthil Kumar V, **Both are residing at:** 39, Palampalayam Punnam, Erode, TN-638312. **Also at:** Flat No. G04, in Ground Floor, VMR GEMINI'S SIGNATURE, situated at Chelkere Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560036.	**Description Of The Property Belongs To Mr.Senthil Kumar V** **SCHEDULE 'A' :** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing BBMP Katha No. 13, in Converted Sy. No. 120, Vide conversion order bearing No. ALN (E)SR:28/2005-06, dated 15.12.2005, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Chelkere Village. K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore totally measuring to an extent of 29 guntas and bounded on: East by : Water Channel and Road, West by : Water Channel and Road, North by : Property belongs to Joseph, South by : Property belongs to Poojappa & Muniswamy Reddy. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY :** 337.461Square Feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule A above. **SCHEDULE C :** Flat No. G04, in Ground Floor, measuring 1190,02 Square Feet super built up area, containing Two Bedrooms, together with RCC Roofing Vitrified Flooring including proportionate share in Common areas, such as passages, lobbies, staircase, ete. And one covered Car parking space in the multi-storied residential building known as VMR GEMINI'S SIGNATURE with 337.461 Square Feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' Property bearing presently. **For any clarification, please contact Mr. Prem, Collection Manager No.8880041234.**	**21.02.2026** **NPA Date 08.02.2026**	**POWER HOME VANILLA BRE Loan A/c No. PHR0227 12730151 Amount : Rs. 74,95,276/-** **Total O/s Amount: Rs. 76,40,248/- as on 18.02.2023**

Please note that as mention in sub–sec. 13 of sec.-13 of the aforesaid Act, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the assets stated under security referred to in this notice without prior written consent of our bank.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.
The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Date : 17.03.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE

New Premises at 4th Floor, Telephone House Building, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore - 560001

O.A No. 1218/2025

Between :
The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd ...Applicant
And
Silicon Forex & Travels Private Limited and Ors ...Defendants

SUMMONS /NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To;
1. Silicon Forex & Travels Private Limited, A Company Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 Having its Corporate Office at: "Devaram Complex" No. 199/F, 27th Cross, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Below Nilgiris, Benguluru-560011 **...Defendant No.1**
2. Mr. T.G Iyengar Ranganath
S/o Govindaraj Iyengar, Aged about 72 Years, NO. 523, "OM Sairam" 3rd Main, 2nd Phase, BSK III Stage, Bangalore-560085 **...Defendant No.2**
3. Mr. Rajamani A
S/o Arunachalam, Aged about 68 years, Having Address at: NO. 229, Srivallabha, Nagendra Block, Bangalore-560050 **...Defendant No.3**

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutoryapplication under Section 19 (1) of Recovery of Debts & Bankruptcy Act, 1993against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.78,44,388.70** (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakh Fourty Four Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Eight and paise Seventy Only) with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You are hereby require to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of theSummons on or before **15.05.2026 at 10.30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted
Take notice that in case of default the application/interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this date **5th March 2026**

Signature of the Officer
Debt Recovery Tribunal-II
Bangalore.

Karnataka Soaps & Detergents Limited

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

Sandal City: P.B. No. 5531, Bengaluru-Pune Highway, Bengaluru - 560 055.
Ph: 080-22164879, 22164886, Website: www.mysoresandal.org e-mail: **ksdl.dgmmtls@gmail.com**

An ISO-9001:2015 & 14001:2015 Company

Date: 17.03.2026

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tenders are invited by **KS&DL** in two cover system through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (Website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/)** with respect to supply of following Goods/Services/Works.

Sl. No.	Tender Number	Tender Name	Tender Quantity	Published date	Last Date of Submission
1	KSDL/2025-26/OW/ WORK_INDENT42	Extension of new mezzanine floor in perfume store	Works	17-03-2026	25-03-2026
2	KSDL/2025-26/IND1161	Procurement of Sir MV 200/ Sandal (135 gms X 96 Pouches) 9 inch Agarbathi inner and outer corrugated boxes	Goods	17-03-2026	01-04-2026
3	KSDL/2025-26/IND1162	Procurement of PP dozen covers for agarbathi packing	2300 Kgs	17-03-2026	01-04-2026

For any further queries/clarifications please contact the undersigned.

Sd/- Asst. General Manager (Materials)

ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಎಸ್.ಎನ್. ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಗರ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ ಎದುರು, 'ಡಿ' ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ- 561203

ಸಂ.: DPA/TP/CLU/73/2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17.03.2026

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961 ರ ಕಲಂ 14(ಎ) ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು 'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ' ವಲಯದಿಂದ 'ವಸತಿ' ವಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಭೂಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ಜಮೀನಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿನಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯೊಳಗೆ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಗಧಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು (RTC ರನ್ವಯ)	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು	ಹೋಬಳಿ	ಗ್ರಾಮ	ಸ.ನಂ	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ (ಎ–ಗು)	ಬಿಐಎಪಿಎ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಭೂಉಪಯೋಗ	ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿರುವ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ
1.	ಮೆ॥ ಜಿವಿಎಂಸಿ ಅಸೋಸಿಯೇಟ್ಸ್ ರ	ಯಲಹಂಕ	ಹೆಸರುಘಟ್ಟ 2	ಕಾಕೋಳು	79/2	1–01	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಸತಿ
2.	ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಸುವ ಪಾಲುದಾರರಾದ	ಯಲಹಂಕ	ಹೆಸರುಘಟ್ಟ 2	ಕಾಕೋಳು	79/4	0–30	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಸತಿ
3.	ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಗಣೇಶ್ ಬಾಬು ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್॥ ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿಶೆಟ್ಟಿ	ಯಲಹಂಕ	ಹೆಸರುಘಟ್ಟ 2	ಕಾಕೋಳು	80/2ರ ಪೈಕಿ	0–1.25	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಸತಿ

ಷರಾ: ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿತ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಸತಿ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಕಾನೂನುಬದ್ಧವಾದ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳು ಲಭ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ನಡೆಯುವಾಗ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಕೂಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರಿಗೆ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ದೊರಕುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯಿಂದ ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲಿನ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಸಹಕಾರಿಯಾಗಲಿದೆ. ಯೋಜನಾಬದ್ಧವಾದ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ರಚನೆಯಿಂದ ಉತ್ತಮ ರಸ್ತೆ, ನಾಗರಿಕ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಜಾಗಗಳು, ಉದ್ಯಾನವನಗಳು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಉಪಯೋಗಕ್ಕೆ ಲಭ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಅಂಶವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು 'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ' ವಲಯದಿಂದ 'ವಸತಿ' ವಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಹಾಗೂ
ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ.

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	**1) Mr. Sridhar S, 2) Mrs. Gowramma**	**Loan Account No. 31870430000040 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-**	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing Gramatanakhata Khaneshumari No.49 situated at Harokyathanahalli Village Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk presently comes under the Limit of Adakamaranahalli Village Panchayat. **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Siddalingappa, **North by:** Property belongs to Basavaraju, **South by:** Property belongs to Marappa. Measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 50 feet, in all measuring 1,000 sq.feet.	**Date of NPA: 28-01-2026 Demand Notice Date: 10.03.2026**	**Rs.5,17,765.05** (Rupees Five Lakh Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Five and Five Paisa Only) **due as on 08-03-2026**
2	**1) Mr. Shivakumar H, S/o. Chikka Honaiah, 2) Smt. Rathnamma, W/o. Chikka Honaiah**	**Loan Account No. 33649630000738 33649410000540 33649410000843 Loan Amount: Rs.18,00,000/- Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.5,00,000/-**	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel for Northern portion of property bearing site No.46, formed in Assessment No.83/4, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 15 feet totally measuring 600 Sq.feet, situated at Sunkadakatte Village, Srigandakavalu Dakale, Yashwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and **Bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Property bearing No.63, **North by:** Property bearing No.47, **South by:** Southern portion of same site No.46.	**Date of NPA: 03-03-2026 Demand Notice Date: 16-03-2026**	**Rs.27,69,463.00** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Three Only) **due as on 12-03-2026** interest there on
3	**1) M/s. Om Sri Sai Sweets, Represented by its Proprietor Mrs. Radha J, 2) Mrs. Radha J,** Proprietor of **M/s. Om Sri Sai Sweets, 3) Mr. Babu S, 4) Mr. Harish B**	**Loan Account No. 30198642959858 4538020000292660 Loan Amount: Rs.25,00,000/- Rs.15,00,000/-**	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of House Property bearing Old No.25, New No.25/1, present Corporation No.25/2, situated at 20th Cross, Sampangiramnagar (formerly Known and called as Sampegehalli) of Old Corporation Division No.43, and Present Corporation Division No.77, measuring to an extant of East to West 15 Ft. and North to South 30 Ft. with 3 square RCC building with red oxide flooring with all civic amenities and **Bounded on the: East by:** Property belongs to Sri Arulappa, **West by:** Formerly Francis House, bearing Corporation No.25, **North by:** Mogappa's House, **South by:** Road (20th Cross Road).	**Date of NPA: 27-02-2026 Demand Notice Date: 10.03.2026**	**Rs.28,76,723.36** (Rupees Twenty Eighty Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Three and Thirty Six Paisa Only) **due as on 05-03-2026**
4	**1) Mr. Krishna M V, S/o. Venkatesh, 2) Mrs. Nagamma, W/o. Mr. Venkatesh**	**Loan Account No. 47049630000300 47049410000201 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.3,81,000/-**	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the for property No.152900202700420094/90/1, measuring East to West 12.192 meter and North to South 12.192 meter, situated at Mullahalli Village, Mullahalli Grama Panchayath, Kanakapura Block, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Sakamma, **West by:** Road, **North by:** House belongs to Gundaiah, **South by:** Road.	**Date of NPA: 01-09-2025 Demand Notice Date: 10.03.2026**	**Rs.6,99,201.86** (Rupees Six Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Two Hundred One and Eighty Six Paisa Only) **due as on 05-03-2025**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 18.03.2026, Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No.: ECN-TRD-03-2026
Dated 12.03.2026

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following works:

Item of work	Approx. Value
Design, Supply, Erection, Testing, Commissioning of 2x25 kv OHE, PSI System (TSS's, SP's & SSP's), Transmission Line Provision from GSS to TSS, Electrical General Works, Engineering Works and Signalling & Telecommunication Works of Ginigera and Raichur Section (166 Rkm / 204 Tkm).	Rs. 3,11,60,07,445.45/-

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 10.07.2026

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, **Sri.Kallesh H.B.** son of Sri.Basavarajappa .H.D. residing at House No. E-466/2, Kempegowda Layout, near; Renukamma Temple, Laggere-Banglaore-560058, and Sri.Basavarajja.H.D. is the absolute owner in respect of Immovable Property bearing site No.5, out of Survey numbers 11/1, 11/2 situated at Baddihalli Village, Kyathasandra Mandala Panchyat, Urdegere Hobli, Tumkur Taluk District now coming under corporation city of Tumkur, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet consisting of with R.C.C. Roofing building on the Ground Floor along with all civic amenities and bounded on East by: 30 feet road, West by: Private Property, North by: Chikkanna's Property, South by: R..G. Siddalingaiah' Property. That on 14/03/2026, when I was searching for the Original Sale Deed dated 17/11/2077, Document No. 2909/1976-77, Book No.I Volume No.2357 at pages 176-179 registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Tumkur, for registration of the Schedule Property in the name of Sri. Basavarajappa H.D. while travelling in the bus the Original sale found and missed and I searched at my residence and all other possible places and could not find the same. Hence, my client had lodged a Police Complaint intimating the loss of the said original Sale Deed on Online Platform dated 14/03/2026, any person/s finding the Original Sale Deeds may please to hand over the same either to the undersigned or to the Owner, if any person claiming any rights, title or interest based on the said sale Deed should write the undersigned within 7 days of this Public Notice.

S.N.RAMAPRASAD, Advocate
No. 165, 2nd Floor, Near City Central Library, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560003

TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are invited for **exterior repair and painting works at Prestige Tranquility,** Budigere Cross, Bommanahalli Village, Bangalore, Karnataka-560049, from reputed, financially sound contractors with a minimum of 7 years of experience in painting high-rise buildings.

Prestige Tranquility comprises 17 towers.

Interested contractors are required to inspect the site and submit their quotations on or before **26th March 2026** for the following paint options:

- **Single Coat** • **Double Coat**

Quotations should be submitted separately for the following paint brands:

- **Asian Paints** • **Berger Paints**
- **Nerolac Paints** • **Dulux Paints**

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OPEN TENDER ENQUIRY (OTE)/NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NCB)

Bids are invited under Two-Part bidding system for the following e-Tenders through MSTC portal: -

1. **SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF MODULAR KITCHEN AT C-TYPE QUARTERS (NEW & OLD) AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI; MSTC EVENT NO. BRBNMPL/SALBONI PRESS/MMD/50/25-26/ET/93 [MODULAR KITCHEN IN C-TYPE QTRS]; BRBNMPL TENDER NO. 026/SAL/MMD-CIVIL/2025-26; [ESTIMATED COST – ₹96.34 LAKH]**
2. **PROVIDING AND FIXING OF uPVC DOORS AND WINDOWS TO EXISTING OPENINGS IN 40 NOS. OF C-TYPE (NEW & OLD) RESIDENTIAL QUARTERS AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI; MSTC EVENT NO. BRBNMPL/SALBONI PRESS/MMD/52/25-26/ET/96 [uPVC DOORS AND WINDOWS]; BRBNMPL TENDER NO. 028/SAL/MMD-CIVIL/2025-26; [ESTIMATED COST – ₹143.80 LAKH]**
3. **SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND TESTING OF STREET LIGHT POLES, LUMINARIES AND ASSOCIATED CABLE LAYING WORK NEAR PERIPHERAL BOUNDARY WALL AT BRBNMPL TOWNSHIP, SALBONI; MSTC EVENT NO. BRBNMPL/SALBONI PRESS/MMD/53/25-26/ET/98 [STREET LIGHT]; BRBNMPL TENDER NO. 029/SAL/MMD-MAINT/2025-26; [ESTIMATED COST – ₹115.00 LAKH]**

Last date of tender submission for **Sl. No. 1 – 07.04.2026 by 11:00 Hrs.** and for **Sl. Nos. 2 & 3 – 21.04.2026 by 11:00 Hrs.** For downloading tender documents and other details, kindly visit website **www.mstcecommerce.com** . Tender details are also available at our website **www.brbnmpl.co.in**. Further extension or amendment/s, if any, shall be uploaded on the above websites.

Senior General Manager

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, KENDRAPARA-JAJPUR.

AT- CHANDIKHOL, PO- SUNGUDA, JAJPUR -754296, Tel No. 0671-2444488, Email-serw_kpd@yahoo.com

Letter No.: 1646 **1st Corrigendum Notice** **Date:- 11.03.2026**

1st Corrigendum to Bid Identification No. Tender Online RCK-04/26 invited by this office vide Letter No.-819, Dt.-19.02.2026. 25001/343/2526: The changes as detailed below are hereby made in the above N.I.T. :-

1 Clause no-06 of NIT modified below:-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification		Date & Time of opening of tender			
						Technical Bid		Financial Bid	
		Previously fixed on	Presently Modified on	Previously fixed on	Presently Modified on	Previously fixed on	Presently Modified on	Previously fixed on	Presently Modified on
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Kendrapara-Jajpur	Tender RCK -04 / 25	From 02.03.2026 At 11.00 A.M To 24.03.2026 Up to 05.00 P.M	From 02.03.2026 At 11.00 A.M To 04.04.2026 Up to 05.00 P.M	24.03.2026 up to 02.00 P.M	04.04.2026 up to 02.00 P.M	25.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M	06.04.2026 at 11.00 A.M	Will be intimated later	Will be intimated later

All other conditions of NIT remain unaltered.
OIPR- 25001/25129/1/25-26/0026

Sd/-Chief Construction Engineer, Rural works Circle, Kendrapara-Jajpur

SBI State Bank Of India

Stressed Assets Recovery Branch - II
No.44, 1st Floor, Eldams Road, Teynampet, Chennai -600018.
Email: sbi.70674@sbi.co.in

Authorised Offical Details: Name: Smt. Meenakumari, Ph: 9790960729 / 044-24338112

City Case Officer details: Name: Shri.Surendar.S, Mobile No: 9514251429

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (See Provisio to Rule 8 (6))

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **State Bank of India**, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis** on below mentioned dates for the recovery of the dues to the **State Bank of India, SARB II, Chennai** from the Borrower(s) /Guarantor(s) as mentioned below.

S.No.1: Borrowers Name & Address : Mrs. C. Latha, W/o Kannadasan, **Residence Address:** "Kishor Residency" Door No.26, 2nd Main 5th Cross Hongasandra Near Ganesha Temple Banglore 560068. **Property Address:** Flat No A 222, A Block, Sigma Serenity, Attibele Sarjapur Road, Indlabele Village Attibele, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore

Outstanding Amount : Rs.78,85,458.00 /- (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakh Eighty Five thousand Four hundred Fifty Eight Only as on 16.03.2026 with future interest, costs, etc.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : SCHEDULE –A: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy.No.223 , (old Sy.No.173) of the converted land to an total extent of 2 acres, vide Conversion Order No.ALN (A) (A) SR/107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and Bounded on : North by : Sy.Nos.180 & 181, East by : Sarjapura Main Road; South by : Sai layout, West by : Sy.No.173. **SCHEDULE-B:** 393 Sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property. **SCHEDULE-C:** A Two bedrooms apartment bearing No A-222, of A Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-katha No 150200100200320785, flat No. 248/A-222, on the Second Floor of the Building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property, having a super built-up area of 1066 square Feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement. (Covered under Sale Deed doc no 1942/2018-19 dt 25.06.2018) **[Asset ID: 200056972652 ; Security ID :4000649265436]**

Status of Possession : Physical

RESERVE PRICE ₹ 30,00,000/- EMD ₹ 3,00,000/- BID INCREMENT AMOUNT ₹ 50,000/-

S.No.2: Borrowers Name & Address : Mr.Sumesh Manoharan, S/o Mr.Manoharan Pillai, **Residence Address:** Door No.203, Manju Nivas, 6th Cross, Kenchanahalli, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Opp Baasveshwara Printers, Banglore 560 098. **Office Address:** M/s. Credence Info solutions, 1352, Plot A, 4th Cross, 9th Main, Hampi nagar, Vijayanagar East, Bangalore 560 104. **Property Address:** Flat No A 321, A Block, Sigma Serenity, Attibele Sarjapur Road, Indlabele Village, Attibele, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore

Outstanding Amount : Rs. 77,98,918/- (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakh Ninety Eight thousand Nine hundred Eighteen Only) as on 16.03.2026 with future interest, costs, etc.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : SCHEDULE –A: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy.No.223 , (old Sy.No.173) of the converted land to an total extent of 2 acres, vide Conversion Order No.ALN (A) (A) SR/107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and Bounded on: North by : Sy.Nos.180 & 181, East by : Sarjapura Main Road; South by : Sai layout, West by : Sy.No.173. **SCHEDULE-B:** 372 Sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property. **SCHEDULE-C:** A Two bedrooms apartment bearing No A-321, of A Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-katha No 150200100200320720, flat No. 248/A-321, on the Third Floor of the Building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property, having a super built-up area of 1007 square Feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement. Covered under Doc.No. 748/2018-19. **[Asset ID: 200023113275 ; Security ID :400023163062]**

Status of Possession : Physical

RESERVE PRICE ₹ 29,00,000/- EMD ₹ 2,90,000/- BID INCREMENT AMOUNT ₹ 50,000/-

Date & Time of Inspection Properties: Date: 30.03.2026 ; Time: 11.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M

DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION: 06.04.2026 Time: 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM | With auto time extension of 10 minutes each till sale is completed

Details of the Encumbrances known to the Bank, if any:
Original Title Deeds will be handed over only after getting NOC from CBI

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in State Bank of India, the Secured Creditor's website **www.sbi.co.in & https://baanknet.com**

Date : 16.03.2026
Place : Chennai

Authorized Officer,
State Bank of India, SARB-II, Chennai

IDBI BANK

CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838

Regional Office: Hubballi
3rd Floor, Gardenia Complex, Beside Fashion Factory, Opp. Akshay Park, Gokul Road, Hubli - 580030, Karnataka. www.idbibank.in.
Email: basanth@idbi.co.in, abdul.khadar@idbi.co.in, recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in, ibkl0001062@idbi.co.in

E-AUCTION NOTICE

NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE & IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Appendix - IV-A [See provison to Rule 8 (6) and Rule 9 (1)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable & Movable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ('Act') read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) and Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ('Rules')

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable & movable properties mortgaged/ charged to IDBI Bank Ltd, the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of IDBI Bank Ltd., the Secured Creditor, will be sold through public e-auction on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** and **"Without Recourse"** on **April 06, 2026** (as per detailed schedule given below), for recovery of amounts due to the IDBI Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor from Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) as mentioned herein below along with Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of each of the properties.

Date of Sale of Bid document	March 18, 2026 onwards
Date of Inspection	During working days from March 18, 2026 to April 04, 2026 with prior request.
Last Date of submission of Bid	April 04, 2026
Opening of Bids	April 04, 2026
Date and time of e-auction	**April 06, 2026 from 11.00 am onwards**

1. Name & Address of the Borrowers: M/s. Sri Doddabasaveshwara Rice Industries ("the Borrower") represented by Shri Dharmasagar Jadesha, ("the Mortgagor", "the Guarantor" & "the Partner") & Smt. D Latha, ("the Mortgagor", "the Guarantor" & "the Partner") having Cust Id : 101356223.

Outstanding Amount: Rs. 4,17,73,095.29 (Rupees Four Crore Seventeen Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Ninety Five and Paise Twenty Nine Only) towards the outstanding dues in respect of the Loans as on **20.01.2026** + together with expenses, charges and further interest thereon with effect from **21.01.2026.**

Description of the Immovable & Movable Properties:

1. A) Hypothecation of Assets: (As per Loan Cum Hypothecation Agreement dated 17.07.2023 and Supplemental Hypothecation Cum Loan Agreement dated 29.06.2024.)

The whole of the movable properties of the Borrower including its movable plant and machinery, machinery spares, tools and accessories and raw materials, goods, book-debts, vehicles, and all other movables including receivables, documents of title to goods, outstanding monies, bills, invoice, documents, contracts, insurance policies, guarantee, investments and rights, both present and future whether installed or not and whether now lying loose or in cases or which are now lying or stored in or about or shall hereafter from time to time during the continuance of the security of these presents be brought into or upon or be stored or be in or about all the Borrower's offices, premises, factories and godowns or wherever else the same may be or be held by any party to the order or disposition of the Borrower or in the course of transit or on high seas or on order, or delivery, howsoever in the possession of the Borrower and either by way of substitution of addition.

B) The Mortgaged Assets:

i) (Sale Deed dated 20.03.2023, favouring M/s. Sri Doddabasaveshwara Rice Industries, represented by its Partners, Shri. Dharmasagar Jadesha and Smt. D Latha, registered as Doc. No. 9656/2022-23, with e Stamp Certificate No.: IN - KA17383346238574V, with SRO Siruguppa and Registered Memorandum of Deposit of Title Deeds vide Doc. No. 2704/2023-24, dated 17.07.2023, with SRO Siruguappa).

All that piece and parcel of Non Agricultural lands converted to Industrial purpose bearing Sy.No:59/*/A/1a(part) and Sy.No: 60/*/B/1 (part) measuring 0.75 Acres & 1.00 Acres, respectively, bearing CMC e-property No: 28-524-478, Old e Property No.: 455, admeasuring total of 7081.995690 Sq.Mts, (1 Acres & 75 Cents), Araliganur Main Road, Ward No: 21,situated at Siruguppa, Bellari District, and constructed as i) AC sheet shed measuring (120 x 180 ft) 2006.7048 Sq.mts., ii) AC sheet shed measuring (65 x 13ft) 78.503035 Sq mts, iii) RCC room measuring (10 x 15ft) 13.935450 Sq.mts. in the said property and **bounded as follow: East:** 30 ft road existed in Sy.No.59 A/1a land; **West:** Sy.No: 60 A/2's land- B J Vishalakshi; **North:** 40 ft road existed in Sy.No.59 A/1a; Sy No: 60/B1, Sri Gururaja Rice Mill, **South:** Sy No.59 A/1a, Sy No: 60/B1 land-M/s. Neelanjana Warehouse.

Reservce Price: Rs. 4,90,00,000/- EMD: Rs. 49,00,000/-

2. (Registered Sale Deed dated 10.06.2024, favouring Shri Dharmasagar Jadesha, S/o. Dharmasagar Virupanna bearing vide doc No: 1552/2024-25, with SRO Siruguppa and Memorandum of Entry by way of Constructive Delivery, Shri. Dharmasagar Jadesha, dated 29.06.2024).

The residential property bearing Plot No. 4, Property No. 46-521-30, old No. 1574/4, admeasuring East-West: 12.192024 Mtrs (40 Ft.), North-South: 16.459233 Mtrs (53 Ft. towards East, 55 Ft. towards West), total 200.670480 Sq Mtrs. (2160.00Sq.Ft.) having built up area in 82.42 Sq.Mtrs. in Ground Floor and 82.42 Sq Mtrs. in First Floor, Ward No. 15, Y-Lingamma Layout, within the limits of Siruguppa City Municipal Council Siruguppa Taluka, Bellari District and **bounded as follows: East:** Plot No. 5; **West:** Plot No. 3; **North:** KR Nagaraj Shetty Layout; **South:** 40 Feet Road.

Reservce Price: Rs. 95,01,300/- EMD: Rs. 9,51,000/-

Gist of Terms and Conditions: 1) Interested bidders shall submit proof of payment along with KYC documents (photo identity and address proofs) like PAN Card (compulsory), Aadhaar Card, Passport, Voter ID card, Driving License etc. in person to the authorized officer at the address given above. Online submission of auction participation application shall not be entertained and rejected. The bidder shall have to submit the bid along with necessary documents and filling formats in person by visiting the Authorised Officer ('AO')/Branch at the address given above. **EMD to be remitted to Account No. 106234915010026, IFSC Code: IBKL0001062, Branch Name: IDBI Bank Limited, Devalapura Branch, Siriguppa, Karnataka,** by way of RTGS only in favour of IDBI Bank Ltd. The amount of EMD paid by the interested bidders shall carry no interest. The EMD shall be forfeited if the bidder does not participate in the e-auction by placing the bid. AO may retain EMD of top three bidders up to 3 months from the date of opening of the bids.

2) The AO shall not take responsibility for any dues (Statutory or otherwise) outstanding as on date and yet to fall due, including dues that may affect transfer of property in the name of the successful bidder and such dues, if any, shall have to be borne by the successful purchaser. IDBI shall not take any responsibility to provide information on the same. The successful bidder would be required to bear all the necessary expenses like stamp duty, registration, expenses, tax liabilities, if any, etc. for transfer of immovable property in his / her favour.

3) IDBI Bank Ltd and AO do not take responsibility for any errors/ omissions/ discrepancy / shortfall etc. in the immovable property or for procuring any permissions etc. or for the dues of any authority established by law.

4) AO reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason(s). In case all the bids are rejected, the AO reserves the right to sell the assets by any of the modes as prescribed in the Act.

5) For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in IDBI Bank's website i.e. www.idbibank.in. For any clarification, the interested parties may contact **Shri Abdul Khadar S, AGM (Mobile: 9980073255, Email: Abdul.khadar@idbi.co.in), Shri G Basanth Chakravarthy, DGM (Tel: 080 61451226, E-mail: basanth@idbi.co.in) and Shri Shahsi Kumar, AGM & BH (Tel: 08394-225550, Mobile: 9480144521, E-mail: shashi.kumar@idbi.co.in).**

6) For E-auction support, please contact **Shri P Dharani Krishna, Mobile: 9948182222, Shri Gangadhar, Mobile: 9900711744, E-mail: karnataka@ c1india. com,** Website: https://www.bankeauctions.com, C1 India Pvt. Ltd., Udyog Vihar, Phase - 2, Gulf Petrochem Building No. 301, Gurgaon, Haryana - 122 015.

Statutory Notices as per Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("the Rules")

1. The Borrower viz. **M/s. Sri Doddabasaveshwara Rice Industries ("the Borrower") represented by its Shri Dharmasagar Jadesha, ("the Mortgagor", "the Guarantor" & "the Partner") & Smt. D Latha, ("the Mortgagor", "the Guarantor" & "the Partner")** is hereby notified under Rule 9(1) & Rule 6(2) of the Rules that the relevant immovable & movable properties as mentioned above shall be sold after 15 days ['Notice Period as per Rules] from the date of this notice by holding public e-auction.

2. However, the respective Borrower may pay the respective outstanding dues as mentioned above together with expenses, charges and further interest thereon with effect from respective dates as mentioned above and take back the possession of the respective immovable & movable properties in question. In case Borrower fail to pay the outstanding dues as demanded herein within applicable respective Notice Period as per Rules from the date of this Notice, the Authorised Officer would be at liberty to proceed with the above mentioned public e-auction of the immovable & movable properties of the respective Borrowers.

Date : March 17, 2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-, Authorised Officer
IDBI Bank Ltd.,

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: CEE/T&P/SE-1/2/2025-26/11256-82 & 11349-61 **Date: 16.03.2026**

BRIEF SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through kpp portal Mode Only)

KPTCL invites Bids on electronic mode for the following works against following enquiry numbers on **Partial Turnkey basis.**

Sl. No.	Enquiry No. & Name of the work
1.	**KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3505:** Establishing **2x20MVA, 66/11kV sub-station at Handpost** with associated 66kV DC line for a distance of **27.032km** and LILO Line of **0.352km** in Hosadurga Taluk, Chitradurga District along with construction of **01 No.** of 66kV Terminal Bay at existing 66/11kV Panchanahalli sub-station in Kadur Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District.
2.	**KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3500:** Establishing 2x20MVA, 110/11kV sub-station at **Yalagondanahalli** with associated 110kV LILO Line for a distance of **5.72kms** in Kadur Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District.
3.	**KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3503:** Establishing 2x20 MVA, 66/11kV sub-station at **Kembuthagere (Amrutheshwaranahalli)** with associated 66kV LILO line for a distance of **1.541kms** in Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District.
4.	**KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3498:** Establishing 2x20 MVA, 66/11kV sub-station at **Rangasamudra (Madegowdanahundi)** by construction of proposed 66kV LILO line on 110kV DC towers using coyote conductor for a distance of **0.215km** in T. Narasipura Taluk, Mysuru District
5.	**KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3497:** Establishing 2x12.5MVA, 66/33 kV and 1x12.5 MVA, 66/11kV sub-station at **Katakeri** with associated 66KV LILO line for a distance of **4.765Kms** in Madikeri Taluk, Kodagu District.
6.	**KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3501:** Establishing **2x20MVA, 110/11kV sub-station** at **Rampura** and construction of 110kV LILO line for a distance of **0.915 Kms** in Raichur Taluk and District.
7.	**KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3504:** Establishing **2x20MVA, 110/11kV sub-station at Shivoor** and construction of 110kV LILO line for a distance of **9.982Kms** in Afzalpur Taluk, Kalaburagi District.
8.	**KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3227:** Establishing **2x20MVA, 110/11kV sub-station at Gholanoor** and construction of 110kV LILO line for a distance of **7.289kms** in Afzalpur Taluk, Kalaburagi District.
9.	**KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3502:** Establishing **2x20 MVA 110/11kV sub-station at Menadal** and construction of 110kV LILO line for a distance of **0.7kms** to the proposed 110/11kV Menadal sub-station in Kushtagi Taluk, Koppal District.
10.	**KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3499: Combined Package of : Work-A:** Establishing **2X20 MVA, 110/11kV sub-station at Pamanakallur** and construction of 110 kV LILO line for a distance of **0.05km** in Maski Taluk, Raichur District.**Work-B:** Establishing **2X20 MVA, 110/11kV sub-station at Kyadigera** and construction of 110 kV LILO line for a distance of **7.989km** in Devadurga Taluk, Raichur District.**Work-C:** Establishing **2x20MVA, 110/11kV & 1x20MVA, 110/33kV sub-station at Kadlur village** and Construction of **110kV DC Line for a distance of 18.156 kms** along with Terminal Bays at 110/11kV Googal sub-station in Raichur Taluk & District.
11.	**KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3507:** Establishing 2x20MVA, 110/11kV sub-station at **Kolagunda Gate (Savanthanahalli)** with associated 110kV LILO Line for a distance of **0.122 Kms** in Arasikere Taluk, Hassan District.

The bids will be received through electronic tendering mode only. The details regarding participation in the E-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL **website https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink "E Procurement KPTCL" or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **23.03.2026 @ 15:00 hrs**. **Last date & time for receipt of Bids and any extension of Due date for Bid submission will be intimated in the Karnataka Public Procurement portal**. Any details required in this regard can also be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

All Corrigendum/Addendums shall be noticed by the bidders before the last date of submission of the Bids.

Sd/-, Chief Engineer (Electy),
Tendering & Procurement, KPTCL, 9th Floor,
Indhana Bhavana, A.R. Circle, Bengaluru-560009.

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.

The Borrower and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon,

The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Property
MS. RAMA GOVIND NAIK **MR. UDAY RAMARAY NAIK** **Loan A/c No. 410600005317** **Symbolic possession date : 16/03/2026**	19/11/2025	**Rs. 1807573.00**	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of immovable property being the residentially converted land now bearing B.M.P Khata No.2, H.M.T Main Road, Ward No.1, Yesawanthapura, Bangalore - 560022, (Comprised earlier in Survey No.47 & 48 measuring 28 Acres 3 Guntas respectively in Peenya Village, Yesawanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore) totally measuring 34 acres 27 guntas in extent or 1,40,443.75 Sq.mtrs., bounded on: East by: Public Road leading from Tumkur Road to Research and Development Division of H.M.T Ltd. West by: Private Houses in Peenya Village as well as Industrial Area of Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board. North by: Pipe line Road dividing this schedule Property from the Factory premises of Bharat Fritz Warner Ltd., located in Sy.No.49 and South by: Premises of Indian Plywood Research Institute as well as some private houses in Peenya Village. SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Schedule 'A' Property excluding the area which is earmarked for Park, open space, civic amenities, internal roads and path ways, club house, the details of such area mentioned as hereunder: Total area of Schedule 'A' Property - 1,40,443.75 SQ.Mtrs,Area to be excluded from the above Park, Open Space - 21056.36 Sq.Mtrs., Civic Amenities - 14143.71 Sq.Mtrs., Internal Roads and path ways - 35200.07 Sq.Mtrs., Club House 1173.0 Sq.Mtrs., SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : (Now being sold under this Deed) : Residential Apartment / Flat constructed over a portion of Schedule 'A' property bearing No.03 on Eleventh Floor in A Block measuring 1280 Sq.ft., of super built up area together with proportionate 179.2 Sq.ft., of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land exclusively identified with the afore said block there to with One Car Parking Area in the Group Housing Enclave known as " PLATINUM CITY', (The undivided share in land related to the subject flat/apartment is determined only after taking into consideration of the land covered beneath the concerned "A" block of the building where the residential Flat /apartment is situated and the setback area allowed to the said block including podium).The residential Apartment / Flat is constructed with R.C.C Roof, Cement Plastered Hollow Block Walls, Mosaic / Vitrified Flooring, Plywood Doors and Aluminium Windows.**
Mr. N VINOD **Loan A/c No. 4002020002629** **Symbolic possession date 17/03/2026**	21/04/2025	**Rs. 25,25,954.00**	**SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable land bearing Survey no 16, Measuring 2 Acre 09 Guntas (Two Acres nine Guntas) converted from agricultural to residential purpose vide official Memorandum no 429171 ALN EBB SR 233/2022-23, DATED 06/01/2023, ISSUED BY THE deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore katha pid no 150200401600821163, Situated at MANDURU VILLAGE Bidarahalli Hobli Bangalore East taluk Bangalore and bounded on the : East by: Survey No 10 belongs to Anjanappa S land West By: Survey No 15 and Muniyoji Rao's land North by: Survey No 17 South by: Survey no 11 belongs to Muthurayappa s land. SCHEDULE B PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site no 337,Measuring East to West :20 feet and North to South 40 feet, Totally measuring 800 Sq feet and Western portion of site no 338,measuring East to West 5 feet and North to South 40 feet Totally measuring 200 sq feet, in all measuring 1000 sq feet, formed in residentially Converted land bearing Survey no 16, converted from in residentially to residential purpose vide official Memorandum no 429171 ALN EBB SR:233/2022-23,DATED 06/01/2023, Issued by the Deputy Commissioner,Banagalore District Bangalore Khata pid no 150200401600821163 Situated at SRI SAi CHAITANYA BRINDAVAN ELITE PHASE -2, MANDURU VILLAGE Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East taluk Bangalore and bounded on the: East by: Eastern portion of site no 338 West By: Site no 336 North by: Private Property South by: 30 feet road**
MS. ARCHANA CHOUDHURY DAS **Loan A/c No. 411900006473** **411900010010** **411900011998** **Symbolic possession date : 17/03/2026**	29/01/2026	**Rs. 3639068.00**	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Converted Sy.No.50/1, an extent of 0-33 Guntas, Sy. No. 50/3 an extent of 0-12 Guntas, Sy.No.50/8 an extent of 0-17 Guntas, Sy.No.50/9A an extent of 0-08 Guntas, Sy.No.50/9B an extent of 0-07 Gunats, Sy.No.50/10 an extent of 0-30 Guntas, {initially converted for Hi-Tech Purposes Vide order No.ALN(E.K.H.W)SR 52/2010-11 dated 07/04/2011, later the same are changed for residential purposes vide change of Land use bearing Order No.BDA/TPM/CLU-365/11-12/2622/2012-13, dated 08/08/2012, issued by the Commissioner, Bangalore Development Authority}, totally measuring an extent of 2 Acre 27 Guntas, BBMP Katha No.669 and Sy.No.50/2 an extent of 0-13 Guntas, {converted for Non-agricultural residential purpose vide Order No.ALN(E.K.HW)SR 53/2012-13, dated 17/08/2012, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore} BBMP Katha No.678 and both the properties are adjoining to one and another totally measuring 3 (Three) Acre or 1,30,680 Sq. Feet. Present Amalgamated BBMP Katha No.669, situated at Whitefield Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East tAluk, earlier within the jurisdiction of CMC Mahadevapura, presently under the administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP, with all rights appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or above the surface and bounded on: East by: Property bearing Sy. No. 50/16 & 50/11, West by: Property bearing Sy.No.50/07 & Nellurahalli Boundary, North by: Property belongs to Subbegowda, South by: Road. SCHEDULE "B" : 462.48 Sq.Ft., undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above. SCHEDULE "C" : Flat bearing No.102, in the First Floor, of D Block in Segment – II of the building known as "BM GLORIETTA", totally measuring 1458 Sq. Feet super built up area, containing the Three Bed Rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring, along with One Covered Car Parking Space at Basement, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, Lift and other amenities, etc., in the multistoried residential apartment building known as "BM GLORIETTA" constructed over Schedule "A" Property.**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 18.03.2026

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EDITORIAL

"Indians became voters before they were citizens—by the time the Constitution came into force, the abstract notion of universal franchise and electoral democracy were already grounded"

Ornit Shani

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— Ramnath Goenka

RISING TRADE DEFICIT, DEPENDENCY ON CHINA CAUSES FOR CONCERN

THE good news is that India's merchandise trade deficit fell to $27.1 billion in February from the previous month's $34.7 billion. The bad news is that it has almost doubled over a year, from $14.4 billion in February 2025. The gap widened because of a year-on-year spike in imports of almost a quarter to $63.7 billion, led by gold, silver and electronics, while exports edged down by less than 1 percent to $36.6 billion. The seemingly endless demand for gold drove up its imports by 218 percent to $7.4 billion, while the increasing use of silver in industrial processes pushed up the white metal's imports to $1.6 billion. Rising oil and gas imports, higher logistics costs and sluggish goods exports aggravated the imbalance.

Another major cause for concern is the ballooning trade deficit with China, which surged to $102 billion during the period from April 2025 to February 2026, compared with $91 billion in the same period the year before. Despite the focus on Make in India, Indian manufacturing appears heavily dependent on crucial raw materials and components, especially for electronics and pharmaceuticals. The flood of a wide variety of low-cost, good-quality consumer goods as well as industrial components from across the border has hurt local industry. Rather than erecting trade barriers, this dependence must be reversed through greater quality and price competitiveness.

The government is rightly worried that the overall trade imbalance may worsen before it improves. Officials see exporters facing demand slowdowns and logistical bottlenecks as the Gulf war widens. After all, West Asia absorbs about $65 billion of Indian merchandise and services exports annually. Meanwhile, America's high tariff regime has affected exports to that market as well, which fell 12.8 percent from the previous February to $6.9 billion this year. The interim trade deal announced with fanfare now appears likely to miss its March signing target, as agreements on non-tariff and security barriers remain pending. An aid package for exporters, reaching a final deal with the US and working towards an end to the Gulf crisis are among the government's immediate priorities. In the long term, the answer lies in finding newer markets for exports and greater indigenisation of critical inputs for strategic industries.

BEFORE MAKING IT A TECH HUB, BUILD MYSURU INFRA

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah has proposed to extend his plan of promoting technology investments in the smaller cities of Karnataka. In his 2026-27 budget, he has pitched Mysuru as the state's second IT City. The previous budget had promoted tech clusters in Belagavi and Dharwad; this time a new IT park has been planned for Mangaluru. This decentralisation of the IT industry is a practical solution to achieve more equitable growth across the state and to disburden the IT City's crumbling infrastructure. The state is also focusing on building more global capability centres, with a dedicated policy for the segment. While over 550 such centres are operational, it is targeting 500 new ones by 2029 to bring in an estimated 3.5 lakh fresh jobs.

Located 140 km from the state capital, Mysuru is a natural alternative as the next IT centre, with more than 30,000 employees already working for around 100 companies including established majors like Infosys as well as startups. The two cities are connected by an expressway, and new commuter and Vande Bharat trains that have shrunk travel time. There is also talk of extending Namma Metro in the future.

But while turning Mysuru into a tech centre is a welcome move, it is advisable that the government keeps in mind the ethos of the city. It is what Bengaluru was three decades ago—a pensioners' paradise with a laidback lifestyle. But it's also a city rich in history, heritage and culture, and a tourism and yoga hub that hosts the annual Dasara festival. Mysuru is adjudged cleaner than Bengaluru on the Swachh Survekshan national cleanliness survey.

The budget announcement is bound to rev up the property market in and around the city which is still much more affordable than the state capital. Developers would have started hunting for space anticipating rising residential and commercial demand. The fear is that what happened to Bengaluru after the 2000s' IT revolution could befall Mysuru, too. A peaceful city could morph into a congested metro with dense traffic, unmanaged waste and unmonitored growth putting pressure on scarcer resources and infrastructure. While encouraging economic activity beyond the capital, the government should not export Bengaluru's ills to the City of Palaces. Instead, it should draw up and act on a master plan to build robust infrastructure before opening the doors to the next IT gold rush.

QUICK TAKE

DRESS FOR THE CLIMATE

SOME changes brought about by exigent circumstances should be allowed to stay. Asian countries are trying hard to lower energy demand in times of choked supplies. Sri Lanka is rationing fuel and keeping public institutions shut on Wednesdays, Myanmar is implementing a Delhi-like odd-even scheme for private cars, and the Philippines and Vietnam are advising some citizens to work from home. All these measures will be reversed when the supplies normalise again. But there's tropical wisdom in perpetuating what the Thai government is suggesting. To lower airconditioning demand, several Thai TV presenters recently took off their formal jackets during live broadcasts. Like the feminist Ku-Too movement in Japan, in which women are swapping high heels for comfortable footwear, there's reason enough to avoid stuffy Western wear rather than clinging on to tradition.

Pakistan has been called an army with a State, rather than the other way around. And history shows that its army wages war because it has to

THE ECONOMICS BEHIND PAKISTAN'S PERPETUAL HOSTILITY

K M CHANDRASEKHAR

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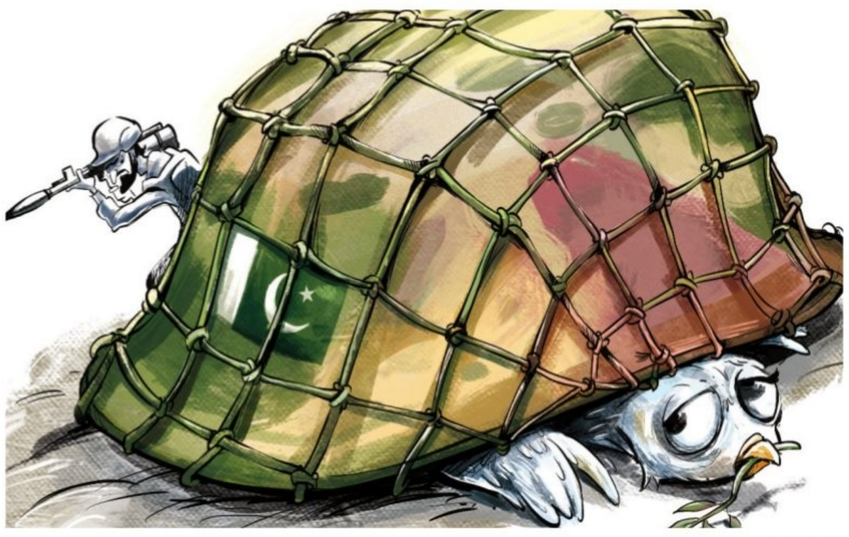

MANDAR PARDIKAR

THIS Monday's bombardment of a rehabilitation centre in Kabul, which killed more than 400 people, is the latest confirmation of the fact that the *raison d'être* of the Pakistan army is to wage war—across its borders and within. Within a year, it has fought Afghans to the west, the Baloch people within, and Indians to the east. But its history of friction with India illustrates this in the sharpest manner possible.

Both Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Manmohan Singh sincerely wanted to break the cycle of hostility and violence that characterised India-Pakistan relations. The 1999 Lahore bus trip, when Prime Minister Vajpayee travelled on the first Delhi-Lahore bus service to meet his counterpart, Nawaz Sharif, was an overt overture to bury the hatchet. The Agra Summit of 2001 and the 'Srinagar handshake' of 2003, during which he extended his hand of friendship once more to Pakistan, despite the Kargil incursion in 1999 and the attack on the Indian Parliament in 2001, were generous attempts to strike new ground.

Manmohan Singh, too, believed in a paradigm shift in our relationship with Pakistan and in finding an administrative solution to the Kashmir issue. Speaking in Amritsar in 2006, he said, "Borders cannot be redrawn, but we can work towards making them irrelevant—towards making them just lines on a map. People on both sides of the Line of Control should be able to move more freely and trade with one another."

He established a backchannel of diplomacy with Ambassador Satinder Lamba on the Indian side speaking with Pervez Musharraf's confidant Tariq Aziz. The rough contours of greater understanding were taking shape, involving a more porous border for free trade, a joint consultative mechanism, phased demilitarisation and greater self-governance in Kashmir on both sides of the border. Confidence-building was the name of the game. As cabinet secretary, I too was involved in part, trying to oil the wheels of trade by speeding it up through faster customs facilitation and removing bottlenecks in train movements.

Then, with devastating effect, 26/11 struck. Just as the Kargil conflict had followed the Lahore bus diplomacy, the attack on the Indian Parliament had followed the Agra Summit. When Narendra Modi became Prime Minister, he too endeavoured to build a new edifice of peace with Pakistan. He invited Nawaz Sharif to his swearing-in ceremony, which the latter accepted. He met Sharif on the sidelines of two international meetings, and, most surprisingly of all, broke diplomatic protocol by flying to Pakistan on Christmas Day of 2015 to attend Nawaz Sharif's 66th birthday and celebration of his granddaughter's wedding at Raiwind, an unscheduled visit on his way back from official visits to Russia and Afghanistan. In a couple of weeks, the response came: vicious attacks on our air force base at Pathankot and on our army base at Uri.

The pattern is telling, even predictable—attempts to make peace, followed immediately by violence emanating from Pakistan. I recall from my days in the commerce ministry that, for years on end, we did not file a dispute against Pakistan for failing to extend the most favoured nation treatment to us, as they were required to under World Trade Organization rules. The effort was always to handle them with kid gloves in the hope that someday they would come to the negotiating table with us. A fond hope that is receding by the day as Trump cosies up to the Pakistan army.

Why is it so hard to make peace with Pakistan? Why does every attempt at peace lead to military or terrorist actions from their side?

Ayesha Siddiqa's 2007 book, *Military Inc: Inside Pakistan's Military Economy*, explains this well. She shows that the Pakistani army is not funded by the State and does not answer to Parliament. Instead, it is a self-financing economic behemoth that works outside normal financial controls. Through military welfare foundations such as Fauji, Shaheen, Bahria and the Army Welfare Trust, the armed forces operate banks, insurance companies, universities, bakeries, cement plants and private security firms. The Army Welfare Trust owns Askari Bank and Askari General Insurance Company.

Different branches of the military operate institutes of higher education including the National University of Sciences and Technology, Foundation University, Bahria University and Air University. Fauji Cereals and Fauji Foods are in the food business, and the Canteen Stores Department runs a large retail chain across the country. There is also Fauji Cement Company and security firms like Askari Guards and Fauji Security Services.

The businesses generate huge profits that are ploughed into real estate, spearheaded by the Defence Housing Authority, allotting large tracts of urban and agricultural land to retiring military personnel. The growth of the Pakistani military economy also stifled private initiative, as the military obtained huge concessions through tax exemptions, State monopolies and contractual preferences. Even foreign investment has to cope with military dominance. The special Investment Facilitation Council, formed in 2023, is co-chaired by the Prime Minister and the Chief of Army Staff.

Much of the Pakistani military's growth as a major economic entity was made possible by generous US aid during the Cold War, especially during the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan and, later, after 9/11. The rise of military business, or "milbus" as Siddiqa calls it, has led to the creation of militant groups like Lashkar-e-Taiba and Jaish-e-Mohammed, created primarily to inflict a "thousand cuts" on India, although the Tehreek-e-Taliban has now emerged to torment Pakistan itself.

In the final analysis, India cannot deal with Pakistan as it is ruled by the army, notwithstanding the fiction of an elected government. It's escalating the ongoing conflict with Afghanistan, as Monday's strike showed. And continues its belligerent actions in Balochistan under foreign protection.

Without continued hostility, the Pakistan army cannot maintain its comforts. Nor can it allow true democracy to develop. Hence, peace in the region is a distant dream, particularly since a puerile American President thinks he can break into India's market for agricultural products indirectly by fostering ties with the Pakistan army.

(Views are personal)

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CHOPPING AND CHANGING TO DELIVER

SHIKHA MUKERJEE

Political commentator

LIKE a pack of cards shuffled and reshuffled to randomise the stack before dealing out to players, the Election Commission of India announced major changes to the bureaucracy in West Bengal in less than 24 hours after announcing the schedule for the state's assembly elections. Characteristically, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee reacted sharply, calling it "midnight mayhem", complaining that it flouted protocol and suggesting it will hamper administrative work. For good measure, she claimed that all officers in West Bengal worked for the state.

The ECI's challenge is quite extreme. It has opted for a two-phase election in a state where recent elections have been held in seven and eight phases. If chopping and changing the top officials is a first step, the aggressive-yet-predictable move reeks of the now-chronic distrust between the state and central institutions. It must be considered an exercise in ensuring a level playing field to kick off a free, fair and violence-free election.

The Trinamool Congress is already tainted with a reputation of unleashing violence before and after elections. The BJP has played victim in the past. But its local leadership—from the noisy Leader of Opposition in the state assembly, Suvendu Adhikari, to past state party president Dilip Ghosh—has warned there will be retaliation. Ghosh has gone so far as to declare there will be more injuries than heads bandaged and legs in casts—an obvious albeit oblique reference to Banerjee's accident in 2021 after which she campaigned in a wheelchair.

For starters, Chief Secretary Nandini Chakravorty and Home Secretary Jagdish Prasad Meena have been moved out and are to be excluded from any position to do with the election process. While it may not be a grudge order, the chief secretary was earlier summoned to Nirvachan Sadan in Delhi to explain why several ECI directives had not been implemented. Others on the chop-and-change list include Peeyush Pandey, who was temporarily replaced as Director General and Inspector General of Police by Siddh Nath Gupta, and Supratim Sarkar, replaced as Kolkata Police Commissioner by Ajay Kumar Nand. A statement from Nirvachan Sadan has promised more changes to follow.

As a demonstration of its powers and promise, which is an obligation under the Constitution, the ECI's orders for the changes are a shock-and-awe exercise. Since the ECI is not required to explain its actions, the measures are open to speculation—including the most obvious one that it is concerned about the bureaucracy following its orders promptly and fully.

Whether these changes will satisfy the ECI before and after the voting is a different matter. In the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, the ECI had shunted out the home secretaries of Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand, as well as the DGP of West Bengal.

AFP

Given West Bengal's history of political violence, the Election Commission's decision to replace top bureaucrats right after announcing the voting dates was not unpredictable. But the state's roll revision is still incomplete. The commission has a tough job in ensuring a fair exercise of franchise

The necessity to have a truly acquiescent bureaucracy in West Bengal is understandable. The ECI is under extreme pressure because its final voter list for the state is still incomplete, with over 60 lakh names under adjudication and direction from the Supreme Court that it must continue to dispose of pending cases up until the last minute before polling day. With 294 constituencies with voter lists under adjudication, the public mood is volatile, political tempers are unpredictable and managing the environment difficult.

Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar said on March 10 in Kolkata, "Political violence will not be tolerated, no elector will be placed under any kind of pressure, and anti-social elements will refrain from any acts of violence. If they try to indulge in such acts, then strong action will be taken." Given the changes, Kumar can hope to deliver on his promise.

After the seven-phase 2024 elections, delivering a two-phase violence-free one that satisfies political participants and voters alike—some of them, still waiting for confirmation on their right to vote—is a daunting task.

In phase one on April 23, 152 constituencies from north to south Bengal will go to the polls. All these constituencies are located west of an imaginary line that splits the state vertically into two. As it happens, most of the seats won by the BJP will go to the polls on Day One. Of the 152 seats in the first phase, the BJP won 59, mostly from north Bengal, and Trinamool won 92.

Of the 142 constituencies to vote on Day Two—all of them in South Bengal and several along the 2216-km border with Bangladesh—the Trinamool won 123 seats against BJP's 18. The districts with the most deletions and adjudicated cases are clubbed in the second phase—Murshidabad (11 lakh cases), North and South 24 Parganas. A third of the cases under adjudication are in Murshidabad and Malda (8 lakh), the latter voting in the first phase. There are 4.8 lakh cases under adjudication in Uttar Dinajpur, 5.9 lakh in North 24 Parganas, and 5.2 lakh in South 24 Parganas. These districts also have a high share of Muslims.

Amid these powder kegs, Kumar has a reputation to retrieve. The ECI's credibility has been torn to shreds by three of the four principal parties in West Bengal—with the Trinamool, Congress and CPI(M) being on the same side. The gap between Kumar's target and performance on the state SIR, with delays and a large number of legal proceedings, means that he now has to go an extra mile to ensure that eligible voters, purified and certified by the roll cleansing, get to exercise their franchise.

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Sensible vigilance

Ref: *Test of ECI's fairness* (Mar 17). The editorial speaks volumes, especially on the inhumane attitude of the vigilance squad that could have been avoided had it used a humanitarian perspective. Now that the electoral field is set, it's up to eligible voters to exercise their franchise without fail.

Rajakumar Arulanandham, Tirunelveli

Reckless behaviour

Ref: *How not to be the Leader of Supposition* (Mar 17). I don't think any other LoP had such an obnoxious practice of seeing negativity in anything the government does. Rahul Gandhi tends to be extremely reckless, like calling the Prime Minister names without giving any evidence why.

P Mangalachandran, Kannur

Trust deficit

Ref: *Unprecedented purge of Mamata's top babus* (Mar 17). The Election Commission has rightly earned the ire of the opposition for dancing to the central government's tunes. This wholesale purge to defang the incumbent chief minister clearly exposes CEC Gyanesh Kumar's partisan attitude.

C V Aravind, Chennai

Power politics

Ref: *INDIA bloc cross-vote* (Mar 17). The continuing trend of defections and voting against the whip is an appalling scenario in our democracy and a pointer to the prevalence of power politics or political high-handedness. The practice against the people's mandate is a blot to the high-held esteem of the nation. Electors should identify such politicians and vote wisely.

Jiji Panicker K, Alappuzha

India's responsibility

Ref: *Not in talks with US over Strait of Hormuz: MEA* (Mar 17) Peace can't be kept up by force, but only through dialogue and diplomacy. That is a policy set in stone by India. In the wake of the US's coercive military action, India must yet again take the responsibility to initiate dialogue.

R Pichumani, Thanjavur

Identity politics

Ref: *Inclusion of state OBC castes* (Mar 17). Political outfits are well aware that identity and casteism, historically, is inseparably united with our politics and take advantage of this quirky situation to remain in power. Contrarily, political parties must put ardent efforts to eliminate casteism for the genuine progress of India.

Thomas K M, email

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Pawan Khera @Pawankhera
This is the hour of trial—will we surrender our religion, our civilization, our heritage, our country into the hands of these thugs?

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
In UP, law and order has been shot dead. Now, BJP's 'Israeli criminals' are themselves encountering the BJP government, those whom the BJP folks have nurtured

Yogi Adityanath @myogiadityanath
If something has been created, it becomes our duty to take proper care of it, this is our gratitude towards our traditions, towards our religious sites...

Ukraine protests arrest of nationals

Seeks consular access, US reacts cautiously in connection with NIA detention in 'terror' case

SUMIT KUMAR SINGH @ New Delhi

UKRAINE has lodged a formal protest with India over the detention of six of its nationals in an alleged terror-related probe, demanding their immediate release and "unimpeded consular access", while the United States has issued a guarded response after one of its citizens was also arrested in the case.

"Contrary to established international practice, the Embassy of Ukraine in the Republic of India did not receive any official notification from the competent authorities of India regarding the detention of Ukrainian citizens. The Ukrainian side insists on the immediate provision of unimpeded consular access to the detainees," Ukrainian Ministry of Foreign Affairs said.

The statement further said: "The Ambassador of Ukraine to the Republic of India Dr. Oleksandr Polishchuk held a meeting with the Secretary (West) of the Ministry of External Affairs of India, Sibi George, during which he handed over an official note of protest demanding the immediate release of the Ukrainian citizens."

A spokesperson for the US embassy said, "We are aware of the situation. For privacy reasons, we cannot comment on cases involving US citizens". The diplomatic reactions came after the National Investigation Agency (NIA) arrested six Ukrainian nationals and a US citizen for allegedly plotting terror activities involving drones and cross-border networks linked to Myanmar-based armed groups.

According to NIA sources, the accused had entered India on tourist visas but were part of a larger conspiracy involving the transport of drone consignments from Europe and suspected plans to aid insurgent groups. The arrests were carried out in a coordinated operation on March 13. A US national was detained by the Bureau of Immigration at Kolkata airport, while six Ukrainians were picked up from airports in Lucknow and Delhi. All seven were later taken into NIA custody and booked under Section 18 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA).

Investigators said the group was not acting in isolation. "A probe has revealed that the arrested Ukrainian nationals were part of a 14 member group who had entered India on tourist visas on separate dates. They are being interrogated to ascertain the whereabouts of their seven associates and unearth the entire conspiracy," an NIA official said.

The arrested US national has been identified as Matthew Aaron Van Dyke. The six Ukrainians have been identified as Hurba Petro, Slyviak Taras, Ivan Sukmanovskyi, Stefankiv Marian, Honcharuk Maksim, and Kaminskyi Viktor.According to officials, after arriving in India, the group travelled to Guwahati and then moved to Mizoram without obtaining the mandatory Restricted Area Permit (RAP), which is required for foreign nationals visiting certain border areas.

"They allegedly crossed the border into Myanmar with the intention of carrying out a 'pre-scheduled training for Myanmar-based Ethnic Armed Groups (EAGs)'. They also delivered multiple consignments of drones from Europe," the NIA official said. These ethnic armed groups are believed to have links with insurgent organisations operating in India, particularly in the Northeast, and are known to provide training in drone warfare, assembly, and jamming technologies.

Sources said the accused were involved in transporting large consignments of drones from Europe to Myanmar via India. These consignments were allegedly intended for use by armed groups supporting banned Indian insurgent outfits.

Accused involved in transporting drones via India

Sources said the accused were involved in transporting large consignments of drones from Europe into Myanmar through India. These consignments were allegedly intended for use by armed groups that support banned Indian insurgent outfits with weapons, logistics and training. The suspects were produced before a Delhi court and remanded to NIA custody till March 27. Officials said sustained interrogation is underway to map the network, trace routes used.

Out of prison, Wangchuk strikes conciliatory tone

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

Sonam Wangchuk with spouse Gitanjali J Angmo during a press conference | PTI

IN his first public remarks after being released from jail, climate activist Sonam Wangchuk on Tuesday struck a conciliatory tone regarding Ladakh's political demands. He indicated a willingness to adopt a "give-and-take" approach with the Centre, emphasising a solution that would be viewed as a "win-win" outcome for all stakeholders. He, however, remained firm on the demand to bring Ladakh under the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution.

Wangchuk was released from Jodhpur Central Jail on March 14 after the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) revoked his 170-day detention under the National Security Act (NSA). He was detained on September 26 last year, two days after violent protests during the agitation left four people dead.

Wangchuk described the revocation of his detention as a "win-win" development and noted that the Centre has extended its hand to foster trust and facilitate meaningful dialogue with the people of Ladakh.

During a press conference alongside his wife and HIAL cofounder Gitanjali J Angmo, Wangchuk emphasised the need for both the government and people to be flexible in their demands and open to a meaningful conversation. "Talks are a give-and-take process; both sides must be flexible and considerate," he said. "We need to keep mutually satisfactory solutions on the table."

On the government's move, Wangchuk said, "They have offered a constructive, meaningful dialogue. This is what we have wanted, and we had to struggle so much—walking to Delhi and sitting on hunger strikes. All movements in Ladakh aim to start the dialogue process."

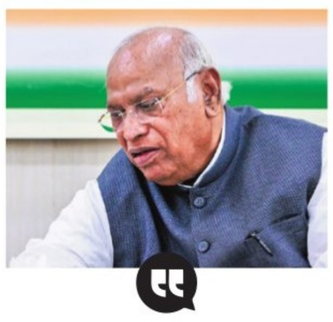
Asked about his next step, Wangchuk said he would travel to Ladakh and consult with leaders of the Leh Apex Body (LAB) and the Kargil Democratic Alliance (KDA), which have been spearheading the agitation over the past five years for statehood and extension of the Sixth Schedule to Ladakh.

On whether he would return to agitation, Wangchuk said, "I have always said I don't want to sit on hunger strike; I am forced to do it. Now that the government is extending its hand, we hope a good example is set." He said that when dialogues are held with the Centre, both sides should be flexible and accommodating. Gitanjali added that Ladakh, as India's northernmost region, will be developed as a model not only for India but for the world in terms of development and environmental protection.

On Monday, LAB and KDA held rallies and enforced shutdown to demand the next round of talks as promised during the high-powered committee meeting.

Kharge wants Modi to chair all-party meeting on women's reservation bill

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi



I hope that such an all-party meeting, chaired by the prime minister, is convened at the earliest. It would be in keeping with the best traditions of parliamentary democracy

Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress president

AMID speculation that the government is likely to bring a bill in Parliament next week seeking to delink the Women's Reservation Act from the delimitation exercise, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge wrote to Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju that an all-party meeting, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, should be convened at the earliest to discuss the "modalities and roadmap for the implementation" of the Women's Reservation Act.

The move relates to the implementation of the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam, which provides for 33% reservation for women in the Lok Sabha and state legislative assemblies passed by Parliament in 2023.

According to the law, women's reservation will be implemented only after the first census conducted following the Act's commencement and the subsequent delimitation exercise. The next delimitation exercise is likely after the 2027 Census, when constituencies will be redrawn based on updated population data.

Responding to a letter by Rijiju to him, Kharge said that the Act, 'Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam', was passed unanimously by Parliament in September 2023.

"Thirty months later, the government is, in your own words, 'seeking an opportunity to interact with me and the senior members of my party to deliberate upon the modalities and roadmap for the implementation of this landmark constitutional amendment'," the Congress president said in his letter to Rijiju Monday night.

"You spoke with me on this matter a few days back. I have already conveyed to you, as has Jairam Ramesh, chief whip of the Congress Parliamentary Party in the Rajya Sabha, that the INC's view is that the government should convene an all-party meeting where such a roadmap can be discussed with all the opposition parties together," Kharge said.

If the proposal to implement the law even before the delimitation exercise actually materialises, another amendment to the Constitution will be required. Though the Cabinet is yet to clear the proposed legislation, the government is likely to bring a bill to amend the law, mostly in the ongoing budget session, said sources.

Government sources said feelers have been sent to the opposition to bring them on board to ensure smooth sailing for the Constitution Amendment Bill in Parliament.

War triggers affordable medicine supply scare

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

Organisation seeks urgent intervention on price surge

Requesting immediate action, they said that the department should intervene under the Essential Commodities Act and other relevant frameworks. Suggesting price stabilisation, they suggested to immediately ceil prices on key APIs and packaging materials to prevent predatory pricing. "Provide a temporary "force majeure" price adjustment for scheduled formulations," the letter said.

INDIA may face an imminent shortage of essential medicines like paracetamol, amoxicillin, a widely-used antibiotic, metformin, a first-line prescription medication for type 2 diabetes, and azithromycin, an antibiotic to treat bacterial infections like pneumonia and STDs and other infections if the West Asia conflict continues, said one of the largest national pharma manufacturers' associations.

Seeking urgent intervention as prices surge amidst artificial scarcity of active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs), PVC, and packaging materials, the Federation of Pharma Entrepreneurs (FOPE), representing large, medium, and hundreds of MSME formulation units, has written to the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers, on the unprecedented crisis that threatens their "very survival" and the continuous supply of essential medicines to the nation.

The association pointed out that Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), which cater to a significant portion of the domestic market and government supplies, may be forced to stop operations due to non-availability of raw materials and packaging materials.

"If the present situation continues, it may lead to supply constraints in the manufacturing of certain widely used essential medicines that are produced in large volumes by Indian pharmaceutical companies," the letter by its national president, Harish K Jain, said.

"Any disruption in the manufacturing ecosystem could therefore have wider implications for medicine availability and public health," said the letter addressed to the secretary of the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Manoj Joshi.

They also said that if the situation continues they will not be able to fulfil government tenders due to the disparity between fixed tender prices and rising input costs, they added.

Speaking with this newspaper, Vinod Kalani, Co-chairman of FOPE, said, "The government should call the meeting of all the stakeholders' associations and understand the ground reality regarding all the input materials for the pharma formulation industry, as well as the API industry, and the availability of medicines."

"Any prolonged disruption in the availability of these materials could affect production planning across formulation units," FOPE said in the letter.

Moreover, they pointed out that the prices for PVC compounds, bottles, films, Alu-Alu, and foils have escalated multifold, rendering existing production contracts financially unviable. Raising the issue of a sudden rise in input costs, combined with supply uncertainty, they said, is creating severe operational challenges for formulation manufacturers.

Another significant concern being faced by the industry relates to logistics and freight costs, particularly for export shipments. The association said that logistics costs for exports have doubled in certain routes, further adding to the financial burden on pharmaceutical manufacturers who are already facing unprecedented input price volatility.

PARLIAMENT AFFAIRS

Rlys saved ₹6k cr in electric push, says Vaishnaw

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

Health insurance a priority for govt: Sitharaman

Health insurance is a priority for this government and it is expected that the country will have insurance for all by 2033, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said in the Rajya Sabha on Tuesday. Replying to supplementary queries during Question Hour, she said the insurance sector is expanding and during 2024-25 it covered 58 crore lives.

THE Indian Railways has saved ₹6,000 crore by shifting from diesel to electric energy to run trains, Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw informed the Lok Sabha on Tuesday.

Responding to a debate on demands for grants of the Railway Ministry, he said that the national transporter has become the second largest cargo carrier in the world.

Vaishnaw said that during the cumulative tenure of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government, 35,000 kms of new railway tracks have been laid while 27,000 kms have been electrified.

The railways minister said while staff cost is the biggest expenditure of the Indian Railways, energy is the second biggest expenditure.

He noted that in coming times diesel locomotives will fade away making way for electric locomotives.

The minister and Opposition members locked horns after Vaishnaw criticised the opposition states Kerala, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal for not allocating grants for development related schemes, especially the ones related to land acquisition for railway projects.

Vaishnaw said since the Narendra Modi government came to power in 2014, politics of performance has taken over from politics of vote.

He said that in a visionary decision, PM Modi had decided to merge the railway budget with the general budget, which has led to an increase in financial allocation for his ministry.

Now, new trains are inaugurated and new projects are launched throughout the year, which was not the case earlier, he said. Railways' financial health has increased and so has transparency in publishing accounts, he added.

Vaishnaw noted that the Finance Ministry and other agencies keep a tab on monetary health of the Indian Railways using elaborate IT systems.

As many as 210 MPs participated in the debate, which lasted two days. At the end of the debate, the House approved the demands for grants for the Railways Ministry for 2026-27.

MPs' suspension revoked in House

The Lok Sabha on Tuesday revoked with immediate effect the suspension of eight opposition members who were barred from the House on February 3 for "unruly" behaviour, with Speaker Om Birla stressing that there should be no display of placards, posters, photos or AI-generated images inside the House or in the Parliament complex. Congress chief whip K Suresh requested the House to consider the revocation of the 8 opposition MPs, saying whatever had happened in the House was regrettable, and that his party was ready to cooperate in the smooth functioning of the House.

Centre to count 21 types of disabilities in 2027 census

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

CENSUS 2027, the first after the enactment of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016, is a historic national opportunity to recognise all 21 categories of disabilities through trained enumeration and vastly improved data collection, Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment Ramdas Athawale said on Tuesday.

Speaking at the launch of the first-ever handbook "Disability for Parliamentarians", the minister said that the census would provide them with accurate and disaggregated data, which can enable the government to design far more targeted and effective interventions for persons with disabilities across the country.

He said the handbook would serve as a valuable guide for parliamentarians to strengthen inclusive policy making. Highlighting the steps taken by the government, Athawale said the RPwD Act, 2016, was a landmark reform that expanded recognition to 21 disabilities, shifted from a welfare-based to a rights-based approach, and aligned India with the UN mandate.

'Oppn fails to garner public support on job scheme'

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

CRITICISING the opposition for doing politics over renaming the rural employment act, Union Rural Development Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said in Parliament on Tuesday that the protest against Viksit Bharat-Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission (Gramin) failed to gain public support. According to him, people accepted the new scheme as better than the earlier MGNREGA. He said the opposition's 'Mahasangram' had become only a photo shoot.

He also accused the Congress of changing the name from NREGA to MGNREGA for votes, not for principles. He claimed many schemes were named after leaders like Jawaharlal Nehru, Indira Gandhi, and Rajiv Gandhi, promoting one family. He said other leaders like Chandra Shekhar Azad, Rani Lakshmi Bai, and Sardar Patel were ignored.

Responding to claims of reduced funding, he said most opposition-ruled states had budgetary provisions for VB-GRAMG, except Karnataka. He said the UPA spent ₹2,12,409 crore, while the Modi government spent ₹8,58,346.71 crore. He said more funds were now being given to states.

Mentioning misuse complaints under MGNREGA, Chouhan said new safeguards were added in VB-GRAMG.

TANKER CRASH

Traffic movement on the Mathura-Kasganj-Bareilly highway was halted on Monday after an 18-tonne gas-laden capsule tanker overturned, triggering fears of a possible gas leak, officials said.

2 DEAD — SUICIDE SUSPECTED IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	36	22	Mumbai	32	26
Bhopal	34	20	Panaji	33	25
Jaipur	33	19	Patna	32	23
Amritsar	28	15	Lucknow	33	21
Chennai	34	26	Port Blair	31	26
Kolkata	33	25	Imphal	24	15
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Fate of 60L voters in suspense. Who will benefit?

■ Catch-22 in Bengal: Will poll prospects of ruling Trinamool or Opposition BJP be affected? ■ 2 former journalists in TMC's list of 291 candidates

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

MAJOR political parties in West Bengal have announced their candidates for the upcoming two-phase Assembly elections on April 23 and 29, even as around 60 lakh voters remain marked as "under adjudication," raising serious questions over their participation in the electoral process. The ruling Trinamool Congress has declared candidates for all 291 seats, while the opposition BJP has fielded nominees in 144 seats for the first phase. The CPM-led Left Front has so far announced 192 candidates, with the remaining expected shortly, while the Congress is yet to release its full list.

The presence of a large pool of voters under judicial scrutiny has emerged as a central issue in the election. These 60 lakh voters are awaiting verification of their documents following directions from the Supreme Court and have been kept out of the final electoral rolls for now. Around 20 lakh cases have been disposed of by judicial officers, but there is still no clear data on how many voters have been accepted or rejected.

Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar said the total number of eligible voters stands at 6.44 crore, down from 7.04 crore in the electoral rolls published after the SIR on February 28. The drop is due to the removal of more than 64 lakh names identified as dead, duplicate, shifted, or absent during the verification process.

The issue has triggered political reactions, with the Trinamool Congress, Left Front, and Congress urging the Election Commission of India to ensure that all genuine voters, including those under adjudication, are allowed to cast their votes. The BJP has not supported this demand and has instead defended the revision process.

The scale of the issue is particularly visible in several districts and could affect around 100 constituencies, especially in minority- and border-dominated regions like Murshidabad, Malda, North 24-Parganas, South 24-Parganas, Nadia, Jalpaiguri, and East Bardhaman. In Murshidabad, which has 70% minority population and 20 Assembly constituencies, more than 11 lakh voters out of 54.7 lakh have been marked as under adjudication. In Malda, 8.28 lakh voters out of nearly 29.8 lakh fall in this category, while North 24-Parganas has over 5.91 lakh adjudicated voters out of 73.8 lakh electors.

The controversy has also affected candidates. The Trinamool has five MLAs and minister Sashi Panja, who have been marked as "under adjudication". Among them are Zakir Hossain from Jangipur, Byron Biswas from Sagardighi, Razzak Sheikh from Jalangir, and Sahina Momtaz Khan from Nowda, all of whom have been renominated. Panja has been fielded from Shyampukur. In Dakshin Dinajpur, MLA Toraf Hossain Mandal from Kumarganj has also reported his name in the pending list, while BJP has fielded Kalita Majhi from Aousgram despite a similar status.

In Kumarganj, 30,000 voters are on the pending list. Mandal said he submitted pension papers and other documents during the hearing, but his name was still marked as pending, while members of his family remain on the electoral roll.

52 women in TMC's list of 291 Bengal candidates

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

FIELDING 52 women candidates, the ruling All India Trinamool Congress on Tuesday announced its list for 291 of the 294 assembly seats in West Bengal, signalling a mix of continuity and aggressive reshuffle ahead of the two-phase polls on April 23 and 29.

The remaining three seats in the Darjeeling district have been left for the Ally Bharatiya Gorkha Prajatantrik Morcha, led by Anit Thapa.

Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee will contest from her traditional stronghold Bhabanipur in south Kolkata, setting up a high-stakes contest against Leader of Opposition Suvendu Adhikari of the BJP. Adhikari will also simultaneously contest from Nandigram, where he had narrowly defeated Banerjee in the 2021 assembly polls. The Bhabanipur seat, however, has emerged as a politically sensitive battleground this time following a major revision of electoral rolls.

Despite the churn, Banerjee struck an aggressive note while addressing a press conference. "BJP will be caught by the nose. Even the moon, sun, planets and stars will not forgive them. We will win more seats. 'Boycott BJP'. My appeal is, 'Vote for Trinamool', 'Vote for Bengal,'" she said. The candidate list reflects a significant overhaul, with the party dropping around 70 sitting MLAs, roughly 33% of MLAs, in a bid to counter anti-incumbency. Among those denied tickets are several prominent names, including former cricketer Manoj Tiwari, Vivek Gupta, Sabitri Mitra, Ratna De Nag, Paresh Pal and Kanchan Mallick.

Party sources said the decision was driven by ground-level feedback. At the same time, the Trinamool has retained or reintroduced several key figures such as former minister Jyotipriya Mallick from Habra, MP Kalyan Banerjee's son, Prabhat Banerjee from Uttarpara.

Assam Cong MP resigns, likely to join BJP today

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

WITH just three weeks left before Assam heads to Assembly elections, Congress MP Pradyut Bordoloi resigned on Tuesday evening. He is likely to join the BJP on Wednesday and contest the polls from one of the constituencies in Guwahati.

In reponse to the resignation, the Congress said Bordoloi's resignation was very unfortunate. "He is the senior-most and most experienced leader of Assam Congress at present," Subrata Borahh, All India Congress Committee (AICC) Northeast in charge of the OBC wing, wrote on Facebook. It could not be ascertained what prompted Bordoloi to take this decision.

Meanwhile, a significant political rupture has emerged within the ruling alliance. The United People's Party Liberal (UPPL) on Tuesday formally exited the NDA, citing big ideological differences.

The immediate trigger for the fallout was the BJP's recent seat-sharing arrangement with the Bodoland People's Front, which effectively sidelined the UPPL.

JAIPUR DIARY

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Jasol family dispute takes political turn

Manvendra Singh Jasol, son of former Union Minister Jaswant Singh, has remarried at 62—allegedly in an inter-caste relationship. The buzz gained traction during his son's wedding, where a 37-year-old woman was seen accompanying him. Soon after, dramatic scenes unfolded—family objections went public, police complaints surfaced, and videos showed Manvendra allegedly being stopped from entering his own house. What began as a personal dispute has now taken a political twist, with insiders hinting at the involvement of a powerful Rajput leader. Whether fact or speculation, the episode has stirred controversy.

Raje-Modi meet, CM's smile spark buzz

Delhi's political corridors are buzzing after Vasundhara Raje met PM Modi along with her family. Officially termed a courtesy call, the timing has sparked speculation, especially given Raje's unusual silence ever since Bhajanlal Sharma was chosen as Rajasthan CM in 2023. The intrigue deepened when Sharma soon met Amit Shah—but without his trademark smile. Political observers are reading between the lines, with cabinet expansion talks and leadership change rumours already in the air. From warm exchanges to muted expressions, Rajasthan politics seems to be playing out through subtle signals where even a smile is important.

High-profile wedding triggers controversy

The marriage of Mukesh Bhakar and RJS Judge Komal Meena has grabbed attention, not just for its grandeur but for its inter-caste nature—bringing together two influential communities. The wedding saw the presence of several political heavyweights, turning it into a power-packed social event. But the buzz doesn't end there. Critics, especially Bhakar's rivals, are targeting him for allegedly balancing caste-based politics with a personal choice. The absence of Cabinet minister Kirori Lal Meena has also raised eyebrows. Meanwhile, Hanuman Beniwal added a twistby attending the wedding, only to oppose inter-caste marriages later.

Cabinet rank status of board chiefs stripped

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

WITH the March 21 budget approaching, the Congress-led Himachal Pradesh government has moved to make an early statement on expenditure control, beginning with its own political appointees.

The General Administration Department notification has said that the cabinet-rank status granted to advisers to CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, along with chairpersons, vice-chairpersons and deputy chairpersons of boards and corporations, has been withdrawn with immediate effect. The notification mandates a 20% cut in their salaries and monthly emoluments till September 30, 2026.

The decision strips away all privileges attached to the rank, including official vehicles, police protocol, housing benefits, and hospitality allowances. Officials said the move is aimed at reducing non-essential expenditure and rationalising administrative structures. The backdrop is a worsening fiscal position. The state's debt has crossed ₹1.40 lakh crore, while the discontinuation of the Revenue Deficit Grant may result in an annual loss of ₹10,000 crore.

ATROCITIES ACT

5 GET 5 YRS IN JAIL IN UNA DALIT FLOGGING CASE AFTER 10 YEARS

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

A Gujarat court on Tuesday sentenced five convicts in the 2016 Una flogging case to five years' imprisonment and imposed a fine of ₹5,000 on each of them.

A day earlier, the sessions court in Veraval convicted five people in a 340-page verdict and acquitted 35 others in the flogging case, while the case against a policeman was abated due to his death. The trial against a juvenile is pending.

The incident, in which four Dalit men were thrashed when they were trying to skin the carcass of a cow at Mota Samadhiyala village in Gir-Somnath district, had triggered outrage across the country after videos of the attack went viral.

The court of Sessions Judge JJ Pandya held five accused—Ramesh Jadav, Rakesh Joshi, Pramod Goswami, Nagji Daya, and Balwant Goswami—guilty of a premeditated assault that amounted to caste-based atrocity and unlawful confinement.

The conviction was secured primarily under the SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, along with multiple provisions of IPC. The court also sentenced them to three-year imprisonment under sections 323 and 324 of IPC, one-year imprisonment under section 342, and a jail term of two years under section 504. All the sentences will run concurrently. Government counsel Ketan Singh Wala underscored the evidentiary foundation of the conviction.

Effectively paves way for release

With most convicts already having spent over six years in jail, the ruling has effectively paved the way for their release. Accepting the defence plea, the court allowed suspension of the remaining sentence. The fifth convict having served four years and two months, is required to complete the remaining term.

Gujarat moves closer to UCC, main focus on women rights

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

GUJARAT moved a step closer to implementing the Uniform Civil Code on Tuesday, as a high-level committee, led by Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai, submitting its final report to Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel. The report in three volumes proposes a common legal framework across religions on marriage, divorce, inheritance, and adoption.

The five-member Desai committee was constituted on February 4, 2025, with a mandate to examine the feasibility and contours of a state-level UCC. With the report now on the chief minister's table, sources say that the government is evaluating the recommendations, with strong indications that a bill could be introduced in the Assembly as early as the last week of March. If Gujarat turns the Desai panel suggestions into law, it will become the second state after Uttarakhand to have the Uniform Civil Code under the NDA regime.

Officials in the Gujarat government said that the Desai committee members held consultations at the district level and interacted with stakeholders across communities and from the legal profession before finalising the report.

The committee made a presentation to the chief minister while presenting the report. Patel said that the uniform framework will ensure equal rights for women.

"The committee constituted under the leadership of Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai has submitted a detailed and final report on the Uniform Civil Code after extensive study and statewide public consultations. The recommendations propose a common legal framework governing marriage, divorce, inheritance, and adoption across all communities, with a clear emphasis on equal rights and protection of women, while also respecting Gujarat's geographical and cultural diversity," he said.

Patel said on X that the report collects administrative, academic and legal expertise from many stakeholders, whose other members include retired bureaucrat C L Meena, senior advocate R C Kodekar, academician Dr Dakshesh Thakar, and social activist Geeta Shroff, with advisory support from former Uttarakhand chief secretary Shatrughan Singh.

The government said last year that the consultation process followed by the Desai committee was inclusive and it interacted with 38 Muslim organisations to accommodate their concerns. The committee members visited all districts of the state and held consultations with community, religious and political stakeholders.

The government had created a website for inviting suggestions from individuals and organisation on the UCC.

Protest against exercise

Many civil society and Muslim organisations opposed the exercised and held protests across in April last year. Some of them even petitioned the Gujarat High Court to stop the exercise.

LPG CRISIS

18 nabbed, cases lodged against 23 for Maha black marketing

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Maharashtra Police have arrested 18 people and registered cases against 23 people for black marketing the LPG cylinders in the state.

Civil Supply Minister Chhagan Bhujbal said that the state government and its constituted committees at the district level are closely monitoring the development and ensuring the smooth supply of cooking gas cylinders in the state.

He said that there are reports of a black market in the cylinders. "We have started the help line where people can register their complaints against the black marketing of the cylinders. The rapid action forces are also constituted, and in the raid, the state police registered cases against the 23 people, while 18 were arrested for black marketing the LPG cylinders," Bhujbal said.

He also said the state government has asked the oil companies like BPCL, HPCL and IOCL to optimise their daily production of cooking gas from 9,000 tonnes to 11,000 tonnes so that domestic consumers will not face LPG shortage.

He said their priority is to provide the gas cylinders to the domestic consumer, educational institutions, hospitals and old-age homes. He said the state government has decided to provide kerosene and coal as an alternate fuel to the consumers.

We are hopeful in the next eight to ten days the supply of cooking gas cylinders will be normal

Chhagan Bhujbal

Hosp, edu instituition

Maharashtra government said that its top priority is to provide LPG gas cylinders to the domestic consumer, educational institutions, hospitals and old-age homes.

Stolen cylinders: Cops suspended

Nine police personnel were suspended in Jharkhand's Palamu district, after 36 LPG cylinders were allegedly stolen from the basement of a building where an explosion took place on March 15, police said. Around 61 LPG cylinders were illegally stored there.

Punjab distributors demand more supply

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

DESPITE the Centre's claim that adequate LPG is available across the country, the distributors are demanding an increase in cooking gas supplies to clear the backlog. Currently, there are about 96 lakh domestic gas connections across the state, with 27-29 lakh cylinders refilled every month.

President of the Federation of LPG Distributors of Punjab, Gurpal Singh Mann, claimed that a sudden increase in LPG prices by ₹60 per domestic cylinder and ₹115 per commercial cylinder created panic among consumers.

"There are approximately 96 lakh domestic gas connections across the state, and per month 27 to 29 lakh cylinders are refilled, as there are 980 gas agencies and eight bottling plants," he added.

RSS to make changes in MP organisational setup

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

AIMING to decentralise its old organisational structure to expand activities and public outreach, the RSS has decided to switch to Sambhag (division)-based organisation from its decades-old Praant (provincial) system in Madhya Pradesh. Come April 2027, the RSS will switch to the new system, bidding adieu to the three Praants system in the state.

The switchover to the new system is in line with a similar shift to the Sambhagiya (provincial) organisational model across the country, decks for which were cleared at the recent meeting of the Sangh's Akhil Bharatiya Pratinidhi Sabha (ABPS) in Haryana. Sangh's Madhya Bharat Prant Sanchalak Ashok Pandey confirmed that the transition to the new Sambhag (division) based system in MP, will happen in April 2027.

"In all, 90-plus organisational districts, which now form part of the three Praants (Madhya Bharat, Malwa and Mahakoshal) in the state, will subsequently be part of the new system of seven Sambhags. The two Sambhags of Madhya Bharat Praant will have at least 30 districts," Pandey told this newspaper in Bhopal on Tuesday.

The ABPS is RSS's highest decision-making body. Meeting annually, it sets the agenda, reviews shakha work and passes resolutions on key national and social issues. In line with the ABPS clearing the Sangh's micromanagement strategy in RSS' centenary year, the overhaul of national organisational structure will see transition from 46 Praants to 85 Sambhags across the country.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I hereby state that my client **Mr. RAMESH M SAVANUR** Lost the Original Sale Deed dtd 19.07.1996 registered as Document No. 2597/1996-97 of Book I, Volume 1398 at pages 62 to 64, registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore with respect Property bearing Converted **Site No. 21,** Old House List No. 721/737, Pattanagere City Municipal Katha No. 722/721/737 measuring East to West 63'.0" + 63'6" Feet/2 and North to South 40 Feet Residentially Converted Survey No. 58/1A and 51/2, **while in Transit from my House to Kengeri Sub Registrar Office on 26-06-2019 at No. 609, 1st Cross, Muthyalanagara, MES Road, Bangalore. If anyone found the same please feel free to call Mr. Ramesh M Savanur - Mob No. 95389 66009 and handover the same. Already Complaint has been lodged/raised in the concerned Police Station vide Serial No. 622229, Lost Report No. 136348 dtd 26/06/2009.**

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This is to inform to general public that my client **Sri. Pramod. B,** intends to purchase the schedule property from **Sri. Purnananand Baburao Trikannad** and **Smt. Ashiwini Kamath,** represent that apart from them there is no other persons having any right or claim over the schedule property and they have not mortgaged, created lease or encumbered the schedule property in full or in part thereof in any manner nor has entered into any agreement of sale / memorandum of understanding with any other person. Any persons having objections or claims if any with documentary evidence, lodge their objections/ claims ***within 10 days*** from the date of this notice with the undersigned, failing which my clients shall proceed with the above mentioned transactions.

Schedule of the property

All that piece and parcel of the converted **site bearing No.86/2,** Khata No.294/86/2, E-Khata No. 150200301500322096, carved out of Sy. No. 12 and 6/1 measuring **East to West: 9.14 Meters** and **North to South: 12.14 Meters,** totally measuring **110.96 square meters,** situated in the layout popularly known as **"Shruthi Gardens" Tharalu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk,** and bounded on the:
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No. 20/1, 2nd Floor, Vasanthappa Block, C.B.I. Road, Ganganagar, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032. Mob.9035088505.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE LXXXVI ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT) (CCH-87) AT BENGALURU COM.OS.No.1459/2025

Between:
The Jammu and Kashmir Bank Limited, ...Plaintiff
And
M/s Dhanvantri Enterprises and others ...Defendants

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No.1 to 5

1. **M/s Dhanvantri Enterprises** A Proprietory Concern, Having its place of business at No.19, 4th Cross, Lalbagh Road, S.K.Garden, Bengaluru-560002. Represented by its Proprietor.
2. **Mrs. Saroja W /o Ramesh Kumar** Proprietor, M/s Dhanvantri Enterprises, Aged Major, R/at: No.167, 4th Floor, Akkipet Main Road, Opp:Baba Ram Dev Mandir Akkiipet, Bengaluru-560053.
3. **Mr. Dilip Maroti S/o Mr. Tara Chand Maroti,** Aged Major, R/at: No.16, 3rd Floor, 2nd Cross, Next to Textile Cooperative Bank, Sudhamanagar, Bengaluru-560027.
4. **Mr. Fayaz S/o K.Basha,** Aged Major, R/o House No.14/1, 7th Cross, Padarayanapura, Hosahalli Main Road, Bengaluru-560026
5. **Mr. Vijay Ram S/o Mahadev Ram,** Aged Major, R/o House No.95, Srinivasapura, Srigandadakaval, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru-560091.

Whereas, the Plaintiff Bank has filed the above money recovery suit against the Defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.18,00,716.97 (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Seven Hundred and Sixteen and Ninety Seven Paisa)** along with Future interest at **16.25%** per annum with monthly rests from the date of the suit till the date of and costs of the suit. Hence, you are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you in this suit on **28.04.2026 at 11.00 A.M.**
If you fail to appear on the fixed date the suit will be heard and decided in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Court this **12th day of March 2026.**

//BY ORDER OF THE COURT//
Senior Sheristedar City Civil Court, Bangalore

Address of the Advocate
Sd/- R.Shailesh Kumar, Advocate
M/s Susheel Associates
Law Firm, F-1, First Floor, Harshita Arcade, No138, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore, Bangalore-560020. Cell No.9845009771

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client intends to purchase the Schedule Property as described below and is in negotiations with **Mr. Dilip Raghavan** S/o Late Mr. K. Raghavan, the owner of the Schedule Property. In case if any person/s has/have any claims of any kind whatsoever, they are hereby instructed to make their claims to the undersigned within **21 (Twenty One) days** from the date of publication of this Notice failing which the proposed transaction shall be completed without any reference to such claim(s) and such claim(s) shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential Site bearing No. 293, New E-PID No:3447406023, Property No. 258/258/257/293, Old PID No/Khatha/Sy. No. 293 Ward No. 188-Bilekahalli, having address at 293, Bilekahalli, Overhead Water Tank Rd, Overhead Water Tank - 560076 and the site is measuring North to South on Eastern side 40 Feet, North to South on Western side 39 Feet 6 Inches, East to West on Northern Side 61 Feet and East to West on Southern side 59 Feet and 9 inches being East to West: 60 Feet (Six Zero Feet) or 18.29 Meters (One Eight point Two Nine Meters) and North to South : 40 Feet (Four Zero Feet) or 12.19 Meters (One Two point One Nine Meters) in all admeasuring 2399 Square Feet (Two Three Nine Nine Square Feet) or 222.87 Square Meters (Two Two Two point Eight Seven Square Meters) in the layout formed by Vijaya Bank Employee Housing Cooperative Society Limited Layout, situated at Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Site No. 294, South by: Site No. 292.

Address of Advocate:
Poornima Ranganath, Law-Assist, Advocate and Legal Consultants, No. 187, 2nd Floor, 37th Cross, 18th Main,4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041, Phone No. 9902012138
E-mail: poornimar@law-assist.in

STATE BANK OF INDIA

AECS Layout (40784) Branch
No 589, 60Ft road, AECS LAYOUT,Kundalahalli-560037.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given for the information of, concerned that Gold ornaments pledged with **State Bank of India, AECS Layout (40784) Branch** of the borrower have not returned the amount, after issued the Notice also. It will be Auctioned on **26.03.2026 by 4 PM** with present market price, in SBI Branch. For More details Contact: 8050401839.

Customer Name	Account Number	Reserve Price	Net weight (in gm)
Mr. Debabrata Sahu	43910817939	Rs.92,028/-	9.2

Date : 16.03.2026 Sd/-
Place : Bangalore Branch Manager

Govt of Karnataka

O/o Executive Engineer, PWD, Udupi Division Udupi - 576101

C.No: (0820) 2531802
No.PWD:UDN:NIT-54:2025-26:AE-2 Dated:17.03.2026

Short Term Tender Notification (2nd Call)

It is here by notified for the information of intending eligible registered contractor in Karnataka PWD, through e-portal "kppp.karnataka.gov.in" as per Karnataka tranperency in public procurement act - 2023, as per specified terms & condition notified there in. The Last date for submission of tender on **27.03.2026** through E-procurement portal "kppp.karnataka.gov.in" under **5054-80-190-0-01-132** head, 7 works costing **Rs. 19.99 Lakhs to 76.04 Lakhs (excluding GST)** for Retrofitting/ Repair of Bridge works. For moreinformation contact office during office hours.

Executive Engineer
Public Works Department,
Udupi Division Udupi

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Branch: II Floor, ITC Centre, 760, Anna Salai, Chennai- 600 002. CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) / Guarantors listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) / Guarantors. Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) / Guarantors, may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) / Guarantors to pay to HDFC, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated hereinbelow in their respective names, together with further interest, cost, expenses and charges as applicable and as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to HDFC by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) / Guarantors attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Borrower: Mr.Amit Kumar Sharma, Flat No.A-002, Ground Floor, Royal Orchid, Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru- 560087, **Also at,** No.4/24, Welcome Colony, Pancharatna Flats, Thirumangalam, Anna Nagar West, Chennai- 600101, **Also at,** Emp No.6140 Sr Consultant, Yethi Consulting Private Limited, No.4, 5th Floor, Tidel Park, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Taramani, Chennai – 600113

Demand Notice Date: 24.02.2026; NPA Date: 03.02.2026; Amount Outstanding: ₹30,11,493/- as on 31.01.2026

Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the **Residential Flat bearing No.A-002, on the Ground Floor,** in the Multi-Storeyed Residential Building known as **"Royal Orchid"** constructed measuring about **1036 sqft (96.2 Sq M)** super built up area, 364 sqft (33.8 Sq.M) of Undivided share of land bearing Converted S.No. 196/3 (converted vide Order No. ALN (EVH) SR 288/2012-13, Dated 26/12/2012, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District., Bangalore Katha No. 1441/Sy.No. 196/3 Municipal No.56, situated at **Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, totally measuring about 1 (one) acre 02.08 (Two & Half) Guntas,** being bounded on the East by Property belongs to Smt. Meenakshama, West by Property belongs to Chikka Kanakappa, North by Balagere Road, South by Property belongs to Sri.M.Nagappa Reddy.

* Together with further interest, costs, expenses and charges as applicable till payment and/or realization.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to HDFC as aforesaid, then HDFC shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) / Guarantors as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset (s) / Immovable Property(ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of HDFC. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 24.02.2026, Place : Chennai Authorised Officer, HDFC Bank Ltd.

Head Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400 013

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre - I, Basavangudi
No. 13/1, Bull Temple Road, Opp. Sri Rama Krishna Ashrama
Basavanagudi, Bengaluru -560 004, Tel: 080 -25943668, 25943336 & 25943337 ,
Fax: 080 - 25943367, Email: mgrracpc.zoban@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)

HL:-41667120870, No:ROY/18230/HL/650 Date : 12.03.2026

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002(No.3 of 2002). issued a **Demand Notice dated 09.01.2026** calling upon the borrower, **Mr. Adithya M. N.** S/o M. Nagabhushan to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.70,60,773/-** (Seventy lakh sixty thousand seven hundred seventy three rupees only) as on 12-03-2026, and future interest at contractual rate from **12-03-2026** together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc.within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The Borrower/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount in full as mentioned in the Demand Notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this. as on **11.03.2026.**

The Borrower/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the below mentioned immovable property and any dealings with the said immovable property will be subject to the charge **Rs.70,60,773/-** (Seventy lakh sixty thousand seven hundred seventy three rupees only) as on 12-03-2026, and future interest at contractual rate from **12-03-2026** together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc. there on.

The Borrower/Mortgagor attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 30, carved out of property No. 53/1A, BBMP Katha No. 170/160/153/30, situated at Puttenanhalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk presently coming under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike in Ward No. 187, Puttenahalli Range measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 68 feet, totally measuring 2040 Sq.ft and bounded as follows: East by : Site bearing No. 29, West by : Gramathana, North by : Road. South by : Gramathana.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 204 Sq.ft undivided share, right, interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' property

SCHEDULE 'C' PROEPRTY : Property bearing Flat No. TF-1 on Third Floor, containing Two bedrooms having and Super Built up Area of 1300 Sq.ft which includes proportionate share in common area and other areas used in common by all the Apartment Owners in "MSR NIGAM" along with exclusive rights to use One Top Covered Car Parking space bearing TF-1, in the "MSR NIGAM" constructed on Schedule, 'A' Property and the Apartment is bounded by: East by : Common Passage,West by :Other Property: North by : Road: South by : Flat No. TF2

Place: Bengaluru Sd/- **Authorised Officer**
Date :12.03.2026 **SBI RACPC, Basavangudi**

THE KERALA INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED (KICDC)

KICDC
(A SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE OF GOVT. OF INDIA & GOVT. OF KERALA)

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION CUM REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
(Tender ID: 2026_KICDC_847746_1)

The Kerala Industrial Corridor Development Corporation Ltd. (KICDC) which is an SPV formed between KINFRA and NICDIT invites **"RFQ cum RFP for Appointment of Architectural Firms for Designing the Admin-cum-Integrated Command and Control Centre (ICCC) Building and Entrance Gates at Integrated Manufacturing Cluster (IMC), Palakkad, Kerala."**. The salient features of the project, eligibility criteria and prescribed formats for submission can be accessed on RFP document uploaded on the website: https://www.etenders.kerala.gov.in, www.kicdcl.org.
Interested and eligible applicants are requested to submit their online responses to the RFQ-cum RFP at https://www.etenders.kerala.gov.in on or before 5:00 PM (IST), 27.04.2026. Sd/-Managing Director

STATE BANK OF INDIA

HOME LOAN CENTRE
No. 97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore -560020,
Email Id: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Account No : SBI/SISIR/Home Loan Centre/Malleshwaram/HL/ 42181313683

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notices Dated **05-01-2026** issued calling upon the **Borrower : 1) Mr. Jampala Yallamanda,** S/o. Mr. Jampala Murtheiah. No. G4, Sri Sai Harsha Heights, Road No.1, Poojitha Enclave, Rajeevgandi Nagar, Bachupally, Ranga Reedy Dist. Hyderabad-500 090. **Also, at : 1).** Mr. Jampala Yallamanda. S/o. Mr. Jampala Murtheiah. HDCA3C, Financial District, Wave Rock, Ranga Reedy Dist. Telangana, Hyderabad-500 090, **2) Mr. Jampala Yallamanda,** S/o. Mr. Jampala Murtheiah. # 40, 2nd Main, Pampanagar, Near Yeshwanthpur Railway Ground, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru-560 022. **3) Mr. Jampala Yallamanda,** S/o. Mr. Jampala Murtheiah. Employee No. 13129753. Wipro, Tower -9, SEZ, 203/1, Madhava Reddy Colony, Gachibowli, Manikonda, Nanakramguda, Telangana-500 032. **4) Mr. Jampala Yallamanda,** S/o. Mr. Jampala Murtheiah. Employee No. 13129753. Accenture Solutions Pvt. Ltd. Prestige - Rmz Star Tech, No. 138 and 140 Industrial Layout, Koramangala, Hosur Road, Bengaluru-560 095, **5) Mr. Jampala Yallamanda,** S/o. Mr. Jampala Murtheiah. "R.F. TWLIGHT" Flat No. 403 "A" Block, Kote, Kengeri, Near Metro Station and Satellite Bus stop, Bengaluru - 560 060 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being, **Rs. 90,17,221/-** (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-One Only) as on **05-01-2026** and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, on **16.03.2026**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 91,40,930/-** (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Forty Thousand and Nine Hundred Thirty Only) as on 12-03-2026, and interest, + expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY (Description of the entire land Area) : ITEM NO. 1 : All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Corporation Khatha No. 426/715/B/540/2/31/2 [old Assessment No. 540, khatha No.31 [old Khaneshumari No.38), situated at Kote, Kengeri, Bengaluru, Kengeri Sub-division and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and measuring : East to West : 23.6+34.4/229 mts, North to South: 19+15.06/217.3 mts Total Area : 493.87 Square Meters And **bounded as follows : East by :** Road, leading to Vrushabhavathi river, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Property belongs to Vendor.

ITEM No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Corporation Khatha No.826/715/A/540/1/31/1 [Old Assessment No,.540, khatha No.31 [Old Khaneshumari No.39], situated at Kote, Kengeri, Bengaluru, Kengeri Sub-division and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and measuring: East to West: 13.97 +14.71/2 = 14.34 mts. North to South: 31.22+7.95+9.74+43.36/2 = 46.13 mts.Total Area: 661 Square meters and **bounded as follows : East by :** Property belonging to Mr. Venkataswamy and passage Lead to Vrushabhavathi river, **West by :** Portion of property of Abdu's Salam Sold to Mr. N.H. Shariff having TMC Khatha No.540/31, **North by :** Property belongs to Mr. N.H. Shariff In TMC khatha No.540/2, property No.31/2, **South by :** Road.

ITEM NO. 3 : All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Corporation khatha No.32/715/540/31 [Old Assessment No.540/31, khatha No.31 [Old Khaneshumari No.41], situated at Kote, Kengeri, Bengaluru, Kengeri Sub-division and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances there to and measuring: East to West: 11.53+ 19.69/2=15.6 mtrs 43.36 Meters North to South: 43.36 Meters Total area: 676.4 Square Meters And **bounded as follows: East by :** Property of late K.L. Narasimhaiah, old Khaneshumari No.39 sold to Mr. Nenumal Moorjani, **West by :** Nanjundappa's property and Road, **North by :** Property of Late K.L. Narasimhaiah, old Khaneshumari No.38 sold to Mr.N.H. Shariff, **South by :** Road.

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE-'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property being a vacant site bearing Corporation Khatha No. No.426/715/8/540/2/31/2, 826/715/A/540/1/31/1 and No.32/715/540/31, the Katha of composite, schedule A Property is amalgamated vide BBMP Katha No.715/540/31/31/1/31/2, situated at Kote, Kengeri, Bengaluru, Kengeri Sub-division, measuring approximately 16300 square feet and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and measuring: East to West : A to H-89 feet B to C-25 feet D to E-72.7 feet F to G-39 feet North to South : A to B-92 feet C to D- 92.11 feet E to F-110.10 feet G to H-77 feet. And **bounded' as follows : East by** : Road, leading to Vrushabhavathi river [Private Property shown as ABC) in The sketch], **West by :** Road and [Private Property shown as HGFI in the sketch], **North by :** Road, **South by :** Road.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : 431.31 Sq.ft., of Undivided Share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property hereby conveyed by the Vendors to the Purchaser.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : Flat No. A-403 (Fourth Floor) in Block-A, of the building known as "RF TWILIGHT" constructed on the Schedule A Property, having a super built-up Area of 1481.68 square feet, having RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Floors, Sal Wood Doors & Aluminum windows, and Separate Electricity, Common Water and Sanitation, including common area rights and One Car parking slot in Stilt Floor, and including all rights, privileges, appurtenances thereto and Bounded on East by : Set Back Area, West by : Flat No, A-402 North by : Set Back Area, South by : Flat No. A-404.

Date : 16.03.2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore SBI HOME LOAN CENTRE Malleshwaram Branch, BANGALORE.

Canara Bank, ARM Branch I

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisio to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch-1 (Earlier Cantonment Branch), Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **07.04.2026 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 1,67,70,713.67/-** (Rupees One Crore Sixty-Seven Lakhs Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred Thirteen and Sixty-Seven Paisa Only) as on 15.03.2026 with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1. KOIEL BISCUIT AND SNACKS,** Plot No. 242/1, Nagawala-Hunsur Road, Yelwal Hobli, Mysore-571130. M/s. Koiel Biscuit and Snacks, Koil food process 33-B, KRS Road Mysore-571130. Plot No. 989, Nagawala Road, 21 KMS, Hunsur Road, Elwala Hobli, Mysore-571130. **2. Smt. Geetha Ravindra,** No. 207, Koiel Mansion, Errapannakoppal Village, Yelwal Hobli, Mysore-571130. **3. Sri Koyal Kiran R,** No. 207, Koyal Mansion, Erappana Koppalu, Yelwala Hobli, Mysore-571130.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentionedin the said challan on or before **06.04.2026, 5.00 pm.** **(Rs. in Lacs)**

Lot	Description of the Machines	Reserve Price Rs.	EMD Rs.	Incremental value Rs.
1	46" (1250 MM) Wide Biscuit Plant and Machinery for Soft Dough	46.00	4.60	1.00
2	Star Oven Equipment:33 Inches x 170 Feet Travelling Type Dirtect Fired Biscuit Baking Oven (New) Three Chmabers.	36.00	3.60	1.00
3	Packing Machines			1.00
	a) Cream Biscuit Sandwiching Mahcine (5 Nos)	16.00	1.60	1.00
	b) Twin Magazine Flow Wrap Machine	4.00	0.40	1.00
	c) On Edge Pillow Pack Mahcine (5 Nos)	18.50	1.85	1.00
	d) Family Pack Mahcine With 7" Color TFT Sceen	6.30	0.63	1.00
4	Maida Automation Sytem	14.70	1.47	1.00
5	Sugar Automation System	20.30	2.03	1.00
6	Liquid Automation System	7.10	0.71	1.00
7	Biscuit Breaking System	3.40	0.34	1.00
8	Creamer	8.40	0.84	1.00
9	Votetor Cap 1000 Ltr for Fat Cooling	1.80	0.18	1.00
10	20 Bag (1000 KG Sugar) Syrup Preparation System	6.60	0.66	1.00
11	Erection of Silotank Commissioning Plant and Electrification	83.10	8.31	1.00
12	Hypothetication of JEEP Compass 2.0D L4*4 BS 4 Four wheeler vehicle (Registration No. KA09 MD3681) Valued at Rs. 25.71 Lakhs.	15.40	1.54	1.00
	Total	287.00		

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in **Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com)** or may contact **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 08025310066, 9483544116 and 9966397756** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 16.03.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Offier**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANAGERE AND CHITRADURGA DIST CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,

SHIMUL
Machenahalli, Nidige Post, Shivamogga – 577 222

IFT:No:SDCMUL/PUR/E.Proc/Tender-281E/6907/2025-26 Date: 13.03.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Through GOK E-Procurement Portal only - Logon to: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Shivamogga, Davanagere and Chitradurga Dist Co-Operative Milk Producer's Societies Union Ltd., invites in two tender document system i.e. technical and commercial system from the manufactures or from interested eligible bidders for supply of following materials.

SN	Particulars	Qty	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Refrigeration Equipments with Automation for upgradation of existing Refrigeration system with necessary Civil Works at Honnali Chilling Center.	01 Set	2,25,000/-
2	Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Refrigeration Equipments with Automation for upgradation of existing Refrigeration system with necessary Civil Works at Tadagani Chilling Center.	01 Set	2,40,000/-
3	Annual Rate Contract for supply of Fodder Sorghum (SSG/Multicut Jowar/Equivalent) to Shivamogga Dairy.	3,00,000 Kg	3,60,000/-
4	Annual Rate Contract for Supply of Fodder Maize (J-1006) to Shivamogga Dairy.	80,000 Kg	1,28,000/-
5	Annual Rate Contract for Supply of Fodder Cowpea (EC-4216) to Shivamogga Dairy.	80,000 Kg	1,92,000/-
6	Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Rotary Modified Atmosphere Packing System with Gas Mixer and Analyser on Turnkey basis.	01 Set	70,000/-
7	Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 15.5 m3/hr Nitrogen Generation Plant along with Air Compressor on Turnkey basis.	01 Set	50,000/-
8	Annual Rate Contract for Supply of Caustic Soda Lye on Liquid Solution basis in 75 Kgs Carboys and empty Carboys on returnable basis to Shivamogga Dairy.	1,56,000 Kg	1,04,360/-
9	Annual Rate Contract for Supply of 75 GSM A-4 size Xerox paper to Shivamogga Dairy.	3,000 Ream	18,750/-
10	Annual Rate Contract for Printing & Supply of Different kind of Computer Papers with water logo to Shivamogga Dairy.	Specified at Bid Document	25,875/-
11	Supply and Installation of Outdoor LED Video Wall to Shivamogga Dairy.	01 Set	17,500/-

1. Tender Documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement/KPPP Portal of GOK from : 18.03.2026
2. Pre Bid Meeting : 30-03-2026 at 11.00 AM
3. Last date for uploading the filled Tender documents : on or before 18.04.2026 up to 16.00 Hours
4. Date of opening of Technical Tender : 21.04.2026 at 10.30 Hours
5. Date of opening of Financial Tender : 22.04.2026 at 10.30 Hours

The bidder may download the tender documents with the Technical Specification, terms & conditions of the tender by paying e-portal fees. The details regarding participation for this tender can be obtained by login to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**
Any additional information regarding tender may be obtained from **Deputy Manager (Purchase) during office hours, e-mail id :dmpur.shimul@gmail.com contact nos: 08182-246161, Mob: 7760971951.**

Sd/- Managing Director

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Sumeet Kumar Singh/ LBBNG00006010355/ LBBNG00006010356	Schedule 'A' Property All That Piece And Parcel of Western Portion of The Property Bearing Site No.2, Assessment No.9/2, Bbmp Khata No.9/2/2, Byatrayanapura CMC Khata No.1234/9/2/2 Situated At Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East To West 25 Feet And North To South (71.6+79) Feet, In All Measuring 2075 Sq. Ft. And Bounded On: East: Remaining Portion of Site No.2 Belonging To Shashishekar M Wali; West: Site No.1; North: Private Property; South: Road. Schedule 'B' Propertyall That Piece And Parcel of Eastern Portion of The Property Bearing Site No.2, Assessment No.9/2, Bbmp Khata No.9/2/2, Byatrayanapura CMC Khata No.1234/9/2/2 Situated At Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring: 1) East To West: 6'6" And North To South: 42'11",- 279.00 Sq. Ft. 2) East To West: 18'6"+18'11"/2 And North To South: 71'6"+67/2,- 1296.00 Sq. Ft. Total-1575.00 Sq. Ft. Bounded On: East: Site No.3; West: Remaining Portion of Site No.2 Belonging To Smt. Hema; North: Private Property; South: Road. Schedule 'C' Property Apartment Known As JBK Ganapathi, Flat No.002, New BBMP Khata No:1234/9/2/2/GF-002, Situated On The Ground Floor of The Building Already Constructed On Schedule 'A' And 'B' Properties Having Super Built Up Area Measuring 1125 Sq. Ft. Including One Car Parking Space In The Stilt Floor of The Buildingand Bounded On: East: Lift And Staircase West: Open To Sky North: Open To Sky South: Flat 001 Schedule 'D' Property 275 Sq. Ft. Undivided Share, Right, Intrest, Etc In Schedule 'A' And 'B' Properties Above, Together With All Rights Attached Thereto./ Date of Symbolic Possession On/ 12/03/2026.	17.12.2025 Rs. 51,84,993.00/-	Bangalore
2.	Punith B/ Madhu Bala S/ LBBNG00005686179	As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of Site No.4, Khatha No.21/5, Sy.no.21, Converted For Residential Purpose Vide Official Memorandumno. ALN/(S)SR/(KEN)/13/2012-13, Dated 22/05/2012, Issued By Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, Situated At Pattanagere Village, Kengerihobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East To West: 33-0 Feet And North To South: 40-0 Feet, Totally Measuring 1320sq.ft., The Property Comes Under The Limits of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Hemmigepura Ward No. 198, And Bounded On : (Admeasuring An Area of Measuring East To West: 33-0 Feet And North To South: 40-0 Feet, Totally Measuring 1320sq.ft. North: Road, South: Sy.no.17/1A2 And Site No. 17/1A4 East: Sy.no.21 West: Site No.3./ Date of Symbolic Possession On/ 12/03/2026.	20.04.2024 Rs. 48,88,933.00/-	Bangalore
3.	Bhaskar R (Deceased) Through It's Legal Heir)/ Premitha L/ TBBNG00007118465	Schedule 'A' Property (Entire Property In Which The Building Is Constructed) All That Piece And Parcel of Residentially Converted Lands Bearing New Survey Numbers 1 To 26 of Venkatapura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Presently Under H. Gollahalli Gram Panchayat Having Katha No. 150200302601000009) Measuring In All About 51 Acres 9.6 Guntas Out of Which 3008 Sq. Meter Equivalent To 32,378 Sq. Ft Have Been Relinquished For Putting Up Electrical Sub-Station Area And 96145.67 Sq. Ft Have Been Reserved Towards Civic Amenities (Excludes The Area Relinquished Towards Parks, Open Space And Towards CDP Road) And Bounded On The: East By: 3 Meters Access Road And Thereafter Doddabele Village Boundary West By: Kambipura Village Boundary North By: Doddabele Village Boundary South By: Vrushabhavathi Valley/ Stream And Private Property Schedule B Property (Un-Divided Share of Land) An Undivided 0.018% (Zero Point Zero One Eight Percent) Share (Equivalent To 383.69 Square Feet) In The Land Comprised In The Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule C Property (Description of The Apartment) A Three Bedroom Apartment Bearing No. Sun-III-4Q-704 (Property No. 150200302601004282) On The Seventh Floor In The "4Q" Block of Project Known As "Provident Equinox 1" In The Residential Complex Provident Sunworth Constructed On The Schedule A Property, Having A Carpet Area of 773 Square Feet (Which Is Exclusive of Balconies And Utility Space), Or/A Süper Built Up Area of 1082 Square Feet Together With An Exclusive Right To Use The Limited Common Facility of One Covered Car Parking Facility To Be Allotted Separately And Bounded On The: East: Lobby West: 4Q-703 North: Open To Sky South: Lobby The Building Is Pre-Fabricated RCC Framed Structure With Vitrified Tile Flooring, Glazed Upvc Framed Windows And Wooden Doors Connected With Electricity And Water Supply./ Date of Symbolic Possession On/ 12/03/2026.	29.12.2025 Rs. 66,66,524.00/-	Bangalore
4.	Manish Bharti/ Sonika Saloni/ LBMYS00004908798	Schedule 'A' Properties Item No. 1 All That Piece And Parcel of Site Bearing No. 21, 22 And Northern Portion of Site No. 23, Formed In Converted Sy. No. 29/1 Vide Conversion Order Bearing No. BDS/ALN/SR: 4/2004-05, Dated: 17-04-2004 Bearing Katha No. 188/21, 188/22 And 188/23, Situated At Avaragere Village Comes Within The Purview of Ward No. 06, Bidadi Town Municipality, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagarataluk & District., Jointly Measuring East To West: 82 Feet And North To South: 117. ½ Feet, In All Measuring 9635 Sq.ft. And Bounded On: East By: 30 Feet Road. West By: Private Properties. North By: L. Ramesh Raju Properties. South By: Same Sy. No. 29/1. Item No. 2 All That Piece And Parcel of Site Bearing Northern Portion of Site No. 23, Formed In Converted Sy. No. 29/1 Vide Conversion Order Bearing No. Bds/aln/sr: 4/2004-05, Dated: 17-04-2004 Bearing Katha No. 187/23, Situated At Avaragere Village Comes Within The Purview of Ward No. 06, Bidadi Town Municipality, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagarataluk & District., Measuring East To West: 82 Feet And North To South: 21.½ Feet, In All Measuring 1763 Sq.ft. And Bounded On: East By: 30 Feet Road. West By: Private Properties. North By: Private Properties. South By: Tharachandra's Properties. Item No. 1 And Item No. 2 of Schedule 'A' Properties Jointly Measuring East To West: 82 Feet And North To South: 139 Feet, Totally 11,398 Sq. Ft. Schedule 'B' Properties Undivided Right, Title And Interest In The Schedule-A Properties Mentioned Above Which Would Work Out To 415 Square Feet Approximately of The Schedule-A Properties In The Subject Matter of This Sale Deed. Schedule 'C' Properties Apartment No. 407, Katha No.28/407 On Third Floor, Measuring Super Built Area of 1340 Square Feet In The Building Eternity Fortune, Being Constructed On The Schedule 'A' Properties With The Floors, Ceiling And Walls Between Units Jointly Belonging To Such Apartment Owners Equally, Including Common Area With One Covered Car Parking Slot Bearing No. 407 The Construction Is of Vitrified Flooring, Aluminium Windows And Sal Wood Frames And Doors, Separate Electricity, Common Water, Including Common Area Right And Bounded On: East By: Road. West By: Passage & Flat No. 406. North By: Swimming Pool. South By: Road./ Date of Symbolic Possession On/12/03/2026.	28.10.2025 Rs. 15,56,379.06/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: March 18, 2026 Sincerely Authorised Officer
Place: Ramanagar & Bangalore For ICICI Bank Ltd.

23 killed
in suspected suicide bombings in northeast Nigeria

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	21	1	SNY	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	28	24	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	4	2	SNY
Dubai	26	21	SNY	New York	7	2	SNY
Houston	31	19	TDS	Singapore	28	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	1	-5	SNY
London	13	9	SNY	Washington	3	-2	SNY

ASIA MATTERS

INDONESIA

BLAST HITS MOSQUE IN JEMBERI

A mysterious explosion occurred at a mosque in a housing complex in Jember, East Java, during tarawih prayers on Monday night, with police still investigating the cause. No fatalities were reported, but the blast damaged parts of the mosque and triggered panic among worshippers and nearby residents. "The explosion was loud and was heard in the neighboring village," mosque caretaker Muhammad Fadil said early Tuesday. He said the explosion occurred at around 7:30 p.m. local time during prayers, causing a mad scramble near the mosque .

MALAYSIA

WEST EXPRESSWAY BRACES FOR RUSH

West Coast Expressway Holdings Berhad (WCEHB) expects more than 200,000 vehicles to use the West Coast Expressway daily from March 20 to 29, following a sharp increase in traffic in conjunction with the long Hari Raya Aidilfitri holidays. WCE General Manager Syed Mohammed Idid said the surge reflects high festival travel demand.

THAILAND

TRUCKERS PLAN PROTEST AT LAEM PORT

Eastern transport operators plan to stage a truck rally at Laem Chabang port in Chon Buri on Wednesday, calling on the government to address surging logistics costs driven by rising fuel prices and supply shortages. The transport sector has been grappling with higher costs stemming from the Middle East conflict, said Viroj Rommayes, an adviser to the Eastern Transportation Association. The rally is scheduled to begin at 9am at Laem Chabang port, where truck operators plan to submit three key demands, said Mr Viroj.

Iran stays the course, Trump says US does not need help from anyone

Don reacts after NATO allies refuse to buy his Hormuz policing pill

KABUL, WASHINGTON

IN the wake of Israel's claims that it killed Iran's top security chief Ali Larjiani in airstrikes, Iran kept up the pressure on its neighbours and energy infrastructure around the region, hitting an oil facility in Fujairah, an emirate in UAE that has been repeatedly targeted, and a strike on a US embassy in Baghdad on Tuesday.

A man was killed by the debris of a missile intercepted over Abu Dhabi, the eighth person to die in the UAE since the start of the war.

Saudi Arabia said it intercepted drones, while air defenses could be heard targeting incoming fire over Qatar's capital, Doha. Attacks from Iran-linked proxy forces continued in Iraq, where the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad was hit with shrapnel from intercepted drones.

Dubai, a major transit hub for international travel, briefly shut its airspace, the second disruption to flights in the city in as many days. An Iranian official said Tehran had no intention of relinquishing its tight grip on shipping through the Strait of Hormuz, a crucial waterway for oil.

The Israeli military early Tuesday said it had launched new attacks across Tehran and targeted Hezbollah militants in the Lebanese capital. In Iran, it said it hit command centers, missile launch sites and air defense systems. There was no immediate confirmation from Iran, where little information has been coming out due to internet outages, round-the-clock airstrikes and tight restrictions on journalists.

A building that was hit by an Israeli airstrike in Dahiyeh, Beirut's southern suburbs, in Lebanon on Tuesday| AP

WAR WATCH

More than 1,300 people have been killed in Iran since the start of the conflict, according to the Iranian Red Crescent.

President Donald Trump said that US forces "no longer need" military help in the Iran war, after his calls for assistance from allies to reopen the Strait of Hormuz to oil traffic were largely rebuffed. With the war in its third week, Trump has repeatedly stressed that US and Israeli air strikes have decimated Iran's leadership, military facilities, and weapons manufacturing capacity.

"The US has been informed by NATO 'Allies' they don't want to get involved with our Military Operation against Iran," Trump posted on his Truth Social platform.

"Because of the fact that we have had such Military Success, we no longer 'need,' or desire, the NATO Countries' assistance -- WE NEVER DID! Likewise, Japan, Australia, or South Korea," Trump said, adding: "WE DO NOT NEED THE HELP OF ANYONE!"

Counter-terror top gun quits, says Iran posed no threat to US

WASHINGTON

JOE Kent, the director of the National Counterterrorism Center, announced his resignation on Tuesday, citing his concerns about the justification for military strikes in Iran and saying he "cannot in good conscience" back the Trump administration's war.

"Iran posed no imminent threat to our nation, and it is clear that we started this war due to pressure from Israel and its powerful American lobby," Kent said in a statement posted on social media.

Kent, a former political candidate with connections to right-wing extremists, was confirmed to his post last July on a 52-44 vote. As head of the National Counterterrorism Center, he was in charge of an agency tasked with analyzing and detecting terrorist threats.

Joe Kent

His resignation reflects unease within President Donald Trump's base about the war and shows that questions about the justification for the use of force in Iran extend to at least one senior member of his administration. Kent's decision to resign came down to the reasoning behind the strikes on Iran, or what he said was the lack thereof, he wrote in his resignation letter.

President Trump apparently had no issues with Kent's ouster. "I always thought he was weak on security," Trump told reporters in the Oval Office. He said that when he saw Kent's resignation statement "I realized that it's a good thing."

A spokesperson for Director of National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard did not respond to questions.

Scottish lawmakers to vote on euthanasia

MOSCOW

LAWMAKERS in the Scottish Parliament will vote Tuesday on whether to make Scotland the first part of the United Kingdom to allow terminally ill adults to end their lives.

Members of the Edinburgh-based legislature have been given a free vote on the assisted dying bill, meaning they can decide according to their consciences, rather than along party lines. That makes it hard to predict the outcome of the decision, expected after 2200GMT.

Scotland is part of the U.K. — alongside England, Wales and Northern Ireland — and has a semi-autonomous government that has authority over many areas of policy, including health.

If the bill became law, people in Scotland with six months or less to live would be able to seek help to end their life. Two doctors would have to confirm the person was terminally ill and had the mental capacity to make the request.

Liberal Democrat lawmaker Liam McArthur, who drew up the Scottish bill, urged colleagues to back it. *AP*

IN THE COURT OF XXV ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-23)

P & SC No. 143/2026

BETWEEN : Hinal Trilok Pandya, W/o. Late Saurabh Kumar, Aged about 34 years, R/o. No. C 304, Sai SanviGrandeur, Opposite Airtel, Office, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru - 560016. ...Petitioner
AND : NIL ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioners named above have filed a petition to this court under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act 1925 for seeking grant of Succession Certificate in respect of below mentioned Schedule Item No.1 and 2 financial assets belonging to deceased Saurabh Kumar who demised on 25/10/2025, to claim the Stock Market Investment with Zerodha Broking Limited to his lawful heir by granting other order or reliefs as deemed fit by this Hon'ble Court.

If any interested parties or anyone who may have any objections to the said petition, are hereby called to appear before the XXV ADDL. CC & SJ at Bangalore, in person or through a pleader duly instructed, **on 23.04.2026 at 11 A.M** to file such objections or to show cause against the above petition, failing which the above petition will be adjudicated on its merits.

SCHEDULE : The deceased Saurabh Kumar held following movable assets in the form of Equity shares and Mutual Fund in a Demat Account maintained with Zerodha Broking Limited, the schedule can be classified into **Item No. 1 and Item No.2.** As per the Statement of Holdings of as on 12/01/2026, the total market value of Rs.23,41,510.96/- (Rupees Twenty-Three Lakhs Forty-One Thousand Five Hundred Ten Rupees and Ninety-Six Paisa Only).

ITEM No. 1: Equity Shares

Sl. No.	Sec Type	ISIN company under Liquidation Settlement ID	ISIN Name	Current Bal. Free Bal.	Value (Rs.)
1.	EQ	INE885A01032	AMARA RAJA ENERGY & MOBILITY LIMITED #NEW EQUITY SHARES OF RS.1/- AFTER SUB DIVISION	325.000 325.000	288843.75
2.	EQ	INE034A01011	ARVIND LIMITED EQUITY SHARES	49.000 49.000	14344.75
3.	EQ	INE545U01014	BANDHAN BANK LIMITED #EQUITY SHARES	1393.000 1393.000	200174.10
4.	EQ	INE02PY01013	BOROSIL LIMITED #EQUITY SHARES	37.000 37.000	10271.20
5.	EQ	INE935N01020	DIXON TECHNOLOGIES (INDIA) LIMITED #NEW EQUITY SHARES WITH FACE VALUE RS.2/- AFTER SUB DIVISION	52.000 52.000	615856.80
6.	EQ	INE600Y01019	DYNAMIC CABLES LIMITED #EQUITY SHARES	30.000 30.000	9378.00
7.	EQ	INE0LLY01014	ENVIRO INFRA ENGINEERS LIMITED #EQUITY SHARES	45.000 45.000	8338.00
8.	EQ	INE686Y01026	FINE ORAGANIC INDUSTRIES LIMITED #NEW EQUITY SHARES FV RS.5/- AFTER SUB DIVISION	20.000 20.000	84076.00
9.	EQ	INE845D01014	GANESHA ECOSPHERE LIMITED - EQUITY SHARES	10.000 10.000	7974.00
10.	EQ	INE291A01017	GARWARE HI-TECH FILMS LIMITED #EQUITY SHARES	5.000 5.000	14836.90
11.	EQ	INE727B01026	GENESYS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION LIMITED - NEW EQUITY SHARES OF RS.5/- AFTER SUB-DIVISION	29.000 29.000	11486.90
12.	EQ	INE127I01024	GOODLUCK INDIA LIMITED #EQUITY SHARES OF RS.2/- AFTER SUB-DIVISION	19.000 19.000	21220.15
13.	EQ	INE292B01021	HBL POWER SYSTEMS LIMITED - EQUITY SHARES OF RS.1/- AFTER SUB-DIVISION	24.000 24.000	20679.60
14.	EQ	INE09VQ01012	INDIGO PAINTS LIMITED #EQUITY SHARES	128.000 128.000	153331.20
15.	EQ	INE483B01026	INDO COUNTS INDUSTRIES LIMITED #NEW EQ SH WITH FV RS.2/- AFTER SUB DIVISION	37.000 37.000	9233.35
16.	EQ	INE00M901018	INTERARCH BUIDILING SOLUTIONS LIMITED #EQUITY SHARES	8.000 8.000	17258.40
17.	EQ	INE646L01027	INTERGLOBE AVIATION LIMITED #NEW EQUITY SHARE WITH FV RS.10/- AFTER SUB DIVISION	5.000 5.000	24268.50
18.	EQ	INE291D01011	KDDL LIMITED - EQUITY SHARES	7.000 7.000	15992.55
19.	EQ	INE602G01020	KITEX GARMENTS LIMITED - NEW EQUITY SHARES OF RS.1/- AFTER SPLIT	60.000 60.000	9264.00
20.	EQ	INE531F01023	NUVAMA WEALTH MANAGEMENT LIMITED #NEW EQUITY SHARES WITH FACE VALUE RS.2/- AFTER SUB-DIVISION	15.000 15.000	21268.50
21.	EQ	INE0PPK01015	ORIENT TECHONOLOGIES LIMITED #EQUITY SHARES	27.000 27.000	10220.85
22.	EQ	INE751B01018	PIX TRANSMISSIONS LIMITED - EQUITY SHARES	5.000 5.000	6487.25
23.	EQ	INE386D01027	SHIVALIK BIMETAL CONTROLS LTD -NEW RS.2/- AFTER SUB-DIVISION	25.000 25.000	10900.00
24.	EQ	INE439E01022	SKIPPER LIMITED-NEW EQUITY SHARES OF RS.1/- AFTER SUB-DIVISION	22.000 22.000	8834.10
25.	EQ	INE00H001014	SWIGGY LIMITED #EQUITY SHARES	250.000 250.000	87250.00
26.	EQ	INE1TAE01010	TATA MOTORS LIMITED #EQUITY SHARES	457.000 457.000	194133.60
27.	EQ	INE155A01022	TATA MOTORS APSSENGER VEHICLES LIMITED - NEW EQUITY SHARES OF RS.2/- AFTER SUB-DIVISION	457.000 457.000	160772.60
28.	EQ	INE285K01026	TECHNO ELECTRIC & ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED # NEW EQUITY SHARES OF RS.2/- AFTER SUB-DIVISION	8.000 8.000	8006.40
29.	EQ	INE763I01026	TRANSFORMERS AND RECTIFIES (INDIA) LTD # NEW EQUITY SHARES OF RS.1/- AFTER SUB-DIVISION	44.000 44.000	11761.20
30.	EQ	INE228A01035	USHA MARTIN LIMITED - NEW EQUITY SHARES OF RS.1/- AFTER SPLIT	44.000 44.000	19206.00
31.	EQ	INE377N01017	WAAREE ENERGIES LIMITED #EQUITY SHARES	8.000 8.000	20619.20
32.	EQ	INE625G01013	WELSPUN ENTERPRISES LIMITED #EQUITY SHARES	35.000 35.000	15988.00
33.	EQ	INE049B01025	WOCKHARDT LTD- NEW EQUITY SHARES OF RS.5/- AFTER SUB-DIVISION	12.000 12.000	16731.60
34.	EQ	INE251B01027	ZEN TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED #NEW EQ SH WITH FV RS.1/- AFTER SUB-DIVISION	7.000 7.000	8871.80

ITEM No. 2: Mutual Fund

Sl. No.	Sec Type	ISIN company under Liquidation Settlement ID	ISIN Name	Current Bal. Free Bal.	Value (Rs.)
1.	MF	INF846K01DP8	AXIS AMC LTD#AXIS MF- AXIS LARGE CAP FUND DIRECT PLAN GROWTH	525.692 525.692	37255.79
2.	MF	INF179KA1RW5	HDFC ASSET MANAGEMENT CO LTD #HDFC MUTUAL FUND-HDFC SMALL CAP FUND-DIR PL - GROWTH	17.645 17.645	2736.35
3.	MF	INF109K01Z48	ICICI PRU AMC LTD # ICICI PRU MF - ICICI PRU TECHNOLOGY FUND DIRECT PLAN GROWTH	131.221 131.221	30376.35
4.	MF	INF769K01AX2	MIRAE ASSET IM(I) PVT LTD #MIRAE ASSET MF-MIRAE ASSET LARGE CAP FUND -DIRECT -GROWTH	308.268 308.268	40415.78
5.	MF	INF732E01037	NIPPON LIFE INDIA AM LTD # NIPPON INDIA ETF NIFTY 1D RATE LIQUID BEES	0.635 0.635	634.99
6.	MF	INF204K01K15	NIPPON LIFE INDIA AM LTD # NIPPON INDIA MF - NIPPON INDIA SMALL CAP FUND DIRECT PL DV PL - GROWTH OPT	211.371 211.371	38508.20
7.	MF	INF789F01WY2	UTI AMC LTD #UTI MF - UTI NIFTY 50 INDEX FUND DIRECT PLAN IDCW PAYOUT	438.856 438.856	39670.39
8.	MF	INF0R8F01034	ZERODHA AM PVT LTD #ZERODHA MF - ZERODHA NIFTY 1D RATE LIQUID ETF - DIRECT - GROWTH	125.000 125.000	14033.75

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 9th day of March, 2026 at Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner, Address for Service : **VSK & Co.**
Advocates and Legal Consultants, No.5C-316, JBJ Complex, 2nd Floor, Opp. Indian Petrol Bank, Above Airtel Store, East of NGEF Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar Main Road, Bengaluru-560016.

By order of this Court
Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court
Bangalore.

LITERARY TITAN

A giant of the spy genre, Brit novelist Len Deighton no more

LONDON

LEN Deighton, a prolific writer whose tough, stylish spy thrillers featured on bestseller lists, has died. He was 97.

Deighton's literary agent, Tim Bates, said he died Sunday. No cause of death was given.

Deighton's first novel, "The IPCRESS File," helped set the tone of cool and gritty 1960s thrillers and was made into a film starring Michael Caine that helped launch both author and actor to long and stellar careers.

"Len was a Titan," Bates said Tuesday. "He was not only one of the greatest spy and thriller writers of the 20th century but also one of our greatest writers in any genre."

Born to a working-class family in a wealthy part of London in 1929 — his father was a chauffeur and his mother a part-time cook — Deighton grew up with a keen eye for the intricacies and absurdities of Britain's class system. He served in the Royal Air Force as part of Britain's then-mandatory national service, studied art and worked as a waiter, pastry chef and flight attendant before having success as a book and magazine illustrator. His designs included the first U.K. edition of Jack Kerouac's "On the Road" in 1958.

LEN DEIGHTON 1929 - 2026

He wrote "The IPCRESS File" to amuse himself during a vacation. The story of a secret agent confronted with duplicity and bureaucracy from his own side while investigating a Soviet kidnap ring, it was published in 1962 and went on to sell millions of copies.

His book's gritty mood, like the murky spy world of John le Carré's fiction, chimed with the times, and Deighton said he benefited from a backlash against Bond's huge success. He recalled a friend telling him that "You're a blunt instrument that the critics have used to smash Ian Fleming over the head."

Subsequent thrillers "Horse Under Water," "Funeral in Berlin," "Billion-Dollar Brain" and "An Expensive Place to Die" all featured the same hero. "Funeral in Berlin" and "Billion-Dollar Brain" were both also filmed with Caine in the starring role.

"Berlin Game," published in 1983, was the first of 10 novels featuring the smart, cynical MI6 officer Bernard Samson. Along with "Mexico Set" and "London Match" it was adapted into the 1988 TV series "Game, Set and Match."

Deighton's first marriage, to illustrator Shirley Thompson, ended in divorce. He later married Ysabele de Ranitz. *AP*

Lebanon proposes talks with Israel

BEIRUT

WITH airstrikes rocking Beirut and Israeli troops advancing against Hezbollah, Lebanon's government has broken a taboo by proposing the first direct talks with Israel in decades. But Lebanese officials say they want the fighting to end first — and it might be too late for that.

Hezbollah's decision to enter the wider Iran war by firing rockets at Israel has led to the heavy Israeli bombardment of southern Lebanon and Beirut's southern suburbs, killing some 880 Lebanese and driving over a million people from their homes.

The Iran-backed Hezbollah views the latest war as an existential struggle, and Israel is threatening a wider ground invasion, the seizure of territory and the destruction of Lebanon's civilian infrastructure.

Last week, Lebanese President Joseph Aoun offered to hold direct negotiations with Israel for the first time since the 1982 Israeli invasion during Lebanon's civil war. Aoun also asked for a boost in funding for Lebanese troops and reaffirmed his commitment to disarm Hezbollah, a longstanding Israeli and U.S. demand.

But Lebanon wants the fighting to end before any talks with Israel, according to three Lebanese diplomatic and government officials familiar with the matter. They spoke on condition of anonymity as they were not authorized to speak to the press. *AP*

AFGHANISTAN BLAMES PAK FOR HOSPITAL STRIKE THAT KILLED 400

MOSCOW

RESCUERS recovered more bodies from the rubble of a drug rehabilitation hospital in Kabul on Tuesday after officials said an overnight airstrike killed more than 400 people in a dramatic escalation of a conflict between Pakistan and Afghanistan that is now in its third week.

Pakistan rejected Afghanistan's accusation that it targeted the Omid Addiction Treatment Hospital, insisting its strikes across eastern Afghanistan on Monday were against military facilities. It also dismissed Afghan claims of hundreds of casualties as propaganda.

The casualties were taken to several hospitals in the area, where crowds gathered to search for their loved ones among the injured and the dead. It was not possible to independently confirm the reported death toll.

The conflict between Afghanistan and Pakistan has seen repeated cross-border clashes as well as airstrikes inside Afghanistan, despite international calls for a ceasefire.

Afghanistan's deputy government spokesperson Hamdullah Fitrat posted on X that the airstrike hit the Omid hospital, a 2,000-bed facility in Kabul, at about 9 p.m. local time and that large sections of the facility had been destroyed.

Interior Ministry spokesman Abdul Mateen Qani said 408 people had been killed and 265 injured.Local television footage on Tuesday showed security forces using flashlights as they carried casualties from the site while firefighters struggled to extinguish the flames.

The United Nation's mission in Afghanistan called for an immediate ceasefire. Thameen Al-Kheetan, a spokesperson for the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, called for an investigation into the strike and said those responsible must be "held to account in line with international standards." *AP*

Residents and rescue workers inspect the site of an airstrike at a drug rehabilitation hospital in Kabul, Afghanistan on Tuesday | AP

Pak dressing up massacre as military operation: india

JAYANTH JACOB @New Delhi

INDIA on Tuesday condemned Pakistan following a devastating airstrike on a hospital in Kabul that killed at least 400 people and injured over 250, calling the attack "barbaric, cowardly and unconscionable" and said Islamabad was trying to "dress up a massacre as a military operation."

In a strongly worded statement, Randhir Jaiswal, spokesperson for the Ministry of External Affairs, said Pakistan carried out the strike on the Omid Addiction Treatment Hospital on the night of March 16, targeting a facility that "can by no means be justified as a military target." He described the bombing as a "cowardly and unconscionable act of violence" that resulted in large-scale civilian casualties.

"India unequivocally condemns Pakistan's barbaric airstrike on the Omid Addiction Treatment Hospital in Kabul on the night of March 16. This is a cowardly and unconscionable act of violence that has claimed the lives of a large number of civilians in a facility which can by no means be justified as a military target. Pakistan is now trying to dress up a massacre as a military operation," he said.

India accused Pakistan of attempting to misrepresent the incident, reiterating that it was trying to "dress up a massacre as a military operation." New Delhi described the strike as part of a broader pattern of reckless conduct, alleging that Islamabad has repeatedly sought to externalize its internal challenges through cross-border aggression and escalating violence beyond its borders.

Calling the attack a "heinous act," India said it represented a "blatant assault" on the sovereignty of Afghanistan and warned that such actions pose a direct threat to regional peace and stability. India also urged the international community to hold those responsible accountable and ensure a halt to attacks on civilians in Afghanistan.

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD*			SILVER*			FOREX		
567.99	Sensex	76,070.84	₹660	24 carat (10 gm)	₹158,230	₹5,000	1 kg	₹275,000	Dollar		92.45
172.35	Nifty	23,581.15	₹600	22 carat (10 gm)	₹145,050	₹50	10 gm	₹2,750	Euro		106.09

*Delhi Mandi Price

OMCs begin procuring LPG from US

Domestic LPG output hiked by 38%, govt working to cut dependence on Gulf region by diversifying energy sourcing

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

THE LPG availibility situation in the country is not worsening, with the government ensuring uninterrupted domestic supplies after ramping up refinery output by 38%, the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas said on Tuesday.

The government, along with oil marketing companies (OMCs), is also working to reduce dependence on the Gulf region for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) and crude oil by diversifying sourcing to ensure sustained availability. OMCs have also begun procuring LPG from the US, the government said.

"Domestic LPG production has been increased by 38% in our refineries. Every refinery has its own configuration, based on which different products are produced. We are diverting some molecules to the LPG pool, which is adding to supply," said Sujata Sharma, joint secretary (marketing & oil refinery), Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, during a media briefing on Tuesday.

The Centre has also nudged companies to widen their import basket for both crude oil and LPG to safeguard supplies. Commenting on the fall in LPG cylinder sales, Sharma said the government ensured domestic supply by curbing commercial supplies. However, she added that sales of commercial LPG cylinders have been partially restored.

"Earlier, crude was largely imported from the Gulf region. The government then focused on diversifying suppliers, and now India imports crude from more than 40 countries. A similar approach is being followed for LPG. Two to three months ago, OMCs started buying LPG from the US," Sharma said. She added that due to diversification, nearly 70% of crude imports now come from varied sources.

The government further said that two LPG vessels — Shivalik and Nanda Devi — reached India on Monday and Tuesday, respectively.

Sharma said panic booking of cylinders has eased in recent weeks. She added that the government will continue to promote alternative fuels, including piped natural gas (PNG), even as she acknowledged structural constraints in expanding connections. The Centre has advised state governments and city gas distribution companies to address these bottlenecks.

On enforcement action, Sharma said about 15,000 cylinders have been seized so far. "Yesterday in Delhi alone, around 600 cylinders were seized," she added.

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2 Sujata Sharma, joint secretary at petroleum ministry, says commercial LPG cylinder sales have been partially restored

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Sujata Sharma, joint secretary, petroleum ministry

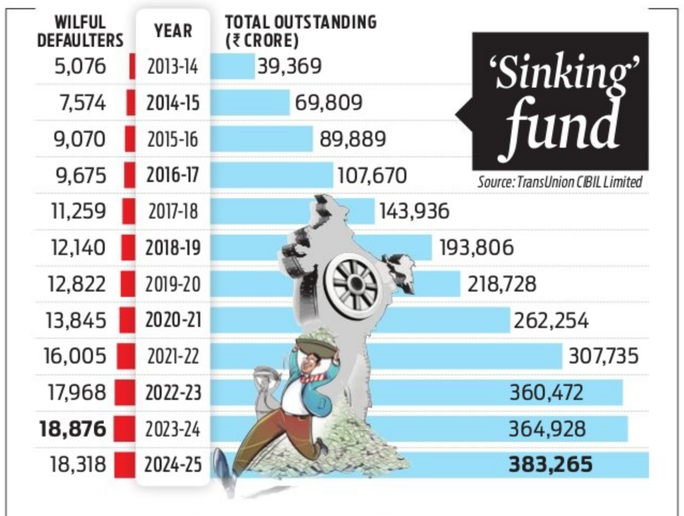
'Economic stabilisation fund to give fiscal room'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FINANCE minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday slammed the Congress-led UPA government for burdening the country with oil bond-related liabilities of ₹1.34 lakh crore at the time of leaving the office in 2014. Responding to the opposition criticism over setting up of ₹1 lakh crore economic stabilisation fund, the finance minister said that the economy today is far more transparent and robust than the so-called "rosy" period of the past, which was supported by off-budget accounting practices.

"The proposed Economic Stabilisation Fund will provide fiscal headroom. How am I able to do (it)? Having created the fiscal headroom, I'm able to allow India to respond to the global headwinds such as the recent crisis. We are able to mobilise that kind of money because the headroom is available. Imagine in 2014, would I have had the comfort? No, because I'm recapitalising banks, I'm paying loans, I'm lifting the economy from where they have left the fragile five. So economy today is a totally different thing," she said in her response to debate over the Appropriation Bill in Rajya Sabha on Tuesday.

She said the government is ramping up domestic LPG production to ensure uninterrupted cooking gas supply to households amid disruptions caused by the West Asia crisis. "90% of the 65% LPG imports come via the Strait of Hormuz. There was speculation about supply disruptions, but we are ensuring steady availability during these turbulent times," she said. She emphasised that the government's push for self-reliance and capacity creation in the energy sector has helped India navigate the current crisis.



Wilful defaulters' outstanding dues rise 10x since 2014

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE number of wilful defaulters in the banking system has more than tripled over the past decade, with the total outstanding amount ballooning to ₹3.83 lakh crore as of March 2025, the government informed Parliament recently.

Replying to a question in the Lok Sabha, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said data compiled by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) shows that the number of wilful defaulters rose from 5,076 in March 2014 to 18,318 in March 2025.

During the same period, the total amount outstanding surged from ₹39,369 crore to ₹3,83,264 crore, reflecting a sharp rise in bad loans linked to such borrowers.

The data is based on information provided by TransUnion CIBIL and covers accounts of ₹25 lakh and above.

The government also shared details of the top wilful defaulters over the years. In recent years, companies such as ABG Shipyard Ltd and Gitanjali Gems Ltd have consistently featured among the largest defaulters. As of March 2025, ABG Shipyard topped the list, followed by Gitanjali Gems and Beta Napthol Ltd.

As of March 2025, ABG Shipyard topped the list with dues of ₹66,953 crore, followed by Gitanjali Gems at ₹62,365 crore and Beta Napthol Ltd at ₹52,684 crore.

On whether wilful defaulters can settle dues through compromise, Sitharaman said banks are allowed to enter such settlements to maximise recovery without delaying resolution. However, such settlements are subject to board approval and do not halt criminal proceedings.

The RBI's framework permits compromise settlements under its stressed asset resolution guidelines, while imposing restrictions such as a cooling-off period before fresh lending. The government added that wilful defaulters face stringent curbs, including denial of additional credit, restrictions on raising funds from capital markets, and potential criminal action.

The minister told parliament that banks have been instructed to extend no additional credit facility to wilful defaulters or any entity with which the wilful defaulter is associated. Further, wilful defaulters and companies with wilful defaulters as promoters/directors have been debarred from accessing capital markets to raise funds.

FREIGHTERS SEEK UNIFORM CUSTOMS

The Freighters' Association wrote to the CBIC seeking adoption of a uniform practice on all-India basis at all ports, regarding export consignments stranded after carrying out Customs clearance

CONCOR EXTENDS FREE STORAGE, FEE WAIVER

State-run Container Corporation of India (CONCOR) has extended free storage period & waiver on fees like plug-in charges, wharfage charges. CONCOR has announced a 30-day "dies-non" period

Govt to help address issues related to war surcharge, freight insurance

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Shipping has assured freighters and exporters to help address challenges arising due to high war surcharges even as ports have been instructed to waive off handling, infrastructure, or imbalance charges for next 30-days for export containers stuck there.

Representatives from freighters and exporters met the government recently and some of them raised concerns of high war-risk surcharges being imposed on them by several global shipping lines. "All the ports, shipping lines and exporters, and freight forwarders met us and highlighted war-risk surcharges. They have been asked to send details of the companies/ bodies who are imposing war surcharges, and the government will address them," said Rajesh Kumar Sinha, special secretary, shipping ministry. The government assured that any challenges arising in terms of freight insurances will also be addressed, if needed.

The Freighters' Association wrote to the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) seeking adoption of a uniform practice on all-India basis at all ports, regarding export consignments that are stranded after carrying out Customs clearance. CBIC has directed that for bulk cargo, temporary unloading and storage can be allowed in India under strict Customs supervision, but these goods can't be sold in India and must be re-exported. Trans-shipment can be moved to other countries from India till March 31, 2026.

For such cargoes, CBIC instructed that Customs may permit temporary unloading and storage in Customs approved bonded warehouses, for a limited period till re-export.

State-run Container Corporation of India (CONCOR) has extended free storage period and waiver on several fees like plug-in charges, wharfage charges. For export-bound containers that have remained stranded at inland container depots, CONCOR has announced a 30-day "dies-non" period — a time during which no penalties are levied — over and above the existing free storage window. This will be applicable for export containers received between March 1 and March 31, 2026. For consignments already dispatched to ports but returned unsailed, CONCOR has waived additional charges and offered a 5% discount on rail freight, subject to documentation.

Hard Rock Cafes will remain open: JSM Corporation

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE JSM Corporation said on Tuesday that Hard Rock Cafes in India will continue to remain open even as Hard Rock International (HRI) on Monday announced terminating its franchise agreement.

JSM, in a statement, said that Hard Rock Group's unilateral claims in this regard are outside of the contractual framework, unsupported by a Court order and that they are evaluating legal options.

JSM Group, Hard Rock Café International SPC (Inc)'s Indian partner of over 22 years, also expressed its deep shock at the unilateral, illegal and entirely misconceived announcement made across news platforms regarding alleged closure of Hard Rock Cafes in India. "The Hard Rock Group's unilateral claims in this regard are outside of contractual framework and unsupported by a Court order. While we are evaluating our options, our immediate priority remains our employees, loyal customers, partners and suppliers in India who have supported and operated the brand for over two decades," said JSM Corporation in a statement.

ASIANOMICS

CHINA

FUEL EXPORT BAN TO FURTHER TIGHTEN ASIA SUPPLY

China's decision to halt exports of diesel, gasoline, and jet fuel until the end of March is set to deepen fuel shortages across Asia, compounding disruption caused by the US-Israel war on Iran. The Strait of Hormuz, a key shipping route, remains closed, sidelining several Gulf refineries that supply the region. Even before the export ban, Asian refiners were struggling to secure alternative crude shipments. Now, China's suspension affecting exports valued at $22 billion in 2025 removes a major swing supplier from the market, forcing countries to scramble for alternative sources. Australia, Bangladesh, and the Philippines are heavily dependent on Chinese fuel deliveries. The ban has pushed refining margins and fuel prices higher. Diesel derivatives in Asia surged to $150 a barrel on March 17, jet fuel reached $163, and gasoline climbed to $139.80 per barrel, up from pre-war levels of $79–92.

THAILAND

DY PM CALLS MEETING AS IRAN WAR THREATENS GROWTH

Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister Ekniti Nitithanprapas has called an urgent meeting of senior Finance Ministry executives as Thailand moves to assess the economic fallout from the escalating conflict involving Iran, amid fears that a prolonged war could push oil prices higher and weigh on national growth. Speaking after scenario assessments by the National Economic and Social Development Council, Ekniti said the Finance Ministry had moved quickly to convene a high-level internal meeting to review the economic outlook and prepare response measures to cushion the impact of surging oil prices. He said the conflict now appeared likely to last longer than first expected, making the oil shock a more serious threat to Thailand's economy.

SOUTH KOREA

TRADE SURPLUS FALLS TO $15.3 BN IN FEB

South Korea's trade balance recorded a surplus of $15.3bn in February. This was down from $15.5bn in the previous period. The February trade surplus coming in at $15.3 billion, down from the previous month, signals a potential loss of momentum for the Korean economy. This miss warrants a closer look at the Korean Won, as any continued weakness in exports could put downward pressure on the currency. It is consider positioning for higher volatility in the KRW/USD pair through options in the coming weeks. This dip comes after a strong run-up in exports during 2025, largely fueled by the recovery in the semiconductor sector. Recent data shows semiconductor exports, which make up nearly 20% of the total, are still growing but at a decelerating pace, hinting that the post-recovery boom might be plateauing.

NCLT approves Adani Enterprises' ₹15,000 cr resolution plan for JAL

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Allahabad Bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) has approved Adani Enterprises' ₹15,000 crore resolution plan for Jaiprakash Associates Ltd (JAL), paving the way for Gautam Adani's conglomerate to assume control of the debt-laden company.

In November last year, a Committee of Creditors (CoC) approved the resolution plan of AEL to acquire JAL. In a regulatory filing, Adani Enterprises said the resolution plan may be implemented either directly by them, its group entities, or via special purpose vehicles, in line with the approved structure.

The resolution plan mandates immediate delisting of JAL's securities from stock exchanges with zero consideration for existing shareholders. As per exchange disclosure, the liquidation value is insufficient to satisfy even secured creditors' claims in full, resulting in nil consideration for shareholders during the delisting process.

The Adani Group company had outbid Vedanta and Dalmia Bharat in the race for the infrastructure group JAL. Vedanta had challenged the process, alleging a lack of transparency and fairness.

Adani got maximum 93% votes from creditors, followed by Dalmia and Vedanta. The National Asset Reconstruction Company (NARCL) had the biggest say in the process as it controls 85.5% of the CoC voting share. A small group of lenders, including SBI and ICICI Bank, which together account for less than 3% of CoC's votes, abstained from voting. Asani has proposed a plan value (TPV) of ₹14,535 crore, including ₹6,005 crore upfront and ₹7,600 crore payable after two years.

JAL, which has high-quality assets and business interests spanning realty, cement manufacturing, hospitality, power and engineering & construction, was admitted to the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) in June 2024 after it defaulted on payments of loans aggregating ₹57,185 crore.

Renault Duster relaunched at ₹10.49 lakh

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FRENCH carmaker Renault on Tuesday relaunched its popular mid-size SUV, Duster, at a starting price of ₹10.49 lakh for the base 1.0-litre turbo-petrol variant. This pricing undercuts the segment leader Hyundai Creta and other popular rivals such as Kia Seltos and Tata Sierra.

Customers can access a special introductory price of ₹10.29 lakh until March 31, 2026, through the R-Pass pre-booking programme.

The success of the new Duster in India is important for Renault as it looks to grab a noticeable market share in the domestic passenger vehicle market. The new Duster is the first product launched under Renault International Gameplan 2027 in India.

Easier PN3 rules to clear $10-20 bn investments

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

INDIA'S recent decision to amend its Press Note 3 framework is expected to pave the way for $10-20 billion global capital investment in India. The move, industry watchers say, addresses a years-long friction point in cross-border capital flows.

The Union Cabinet last week approved changes to the foreign direct investment (FDI) policy that governs investments from countries sharing a land border with India, primarily China. The revised rules allow non-controlling ownership of up to 10% under the automatic route, meaning such investments no longer need government approval. A fast-track 60-day approval window has been introduced for investments in select manufacturing sectors, including electronics, capital goods and solar cells.

For global PE and VC funds, the practical impact could be significant.

"Industry estimates suggest about $10-20 billion of global capital was delayed or stalled due to Press Note 3 constraints," said a partner at a VC fund in India. "This policy change removes uncertainty and should unlock stalled capital. Global funds can deploy money with confidence, support innovation, and deepen partnerships in India. We expect increased deal activity, especially in technology, manufacturing, and clean energy, over the coming years," he added.

When Press Note 3 was introduced in April 2020, it required government clearance for any investment where the beneficial owner was from a neighbouring country. The problem, however, was that many large global funds have Chinese limited partners (LPs) sitting quietly as minority investors in diversified fund structures. Even if a Chinese entity held, say, 3% of a global fund, the entire fund's investment into an Indian startup could get caught in regulatory limbo.

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TENDER-NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement)

Applications are invited from the eligible Contractors/Agencies to provide the services of **Group-D** Labours for 11 months for serving in various Departments / Administrative Sections / K.U.P.G Centres at Karwar and Gadag and Campuses of Constituent Colleges & Public School. Interested tenderers may participate by quoting their rates through e-procurement portal **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

1) Tender No.: KU/GAD/2025-26/TDR-2, Dated: 09.03.2026, **2) Tender Publishing Date:** 09.03.2026, **3) Approximate Tender Amount (11 month):** Rs. 7,64,48,619/-, **4) Tender Form uploading date:** 09.03.2026 afternoon 13.00 hr, **5) Last Date for Tender Form uploading:** 08.04.2026 afternoon 13.00 hr, **6) Pre-bid meeting date & place:** 24.03.2026 afternoon 04.30 pm, Place: Registrar Secretariat, KU Dharwad, **7) Opening of Technical bid:** 09.04.2026 afternoon 13.05 hr, **8) Opening of Financial bid:** After opening technical bid - 11.04.2026 afternoon 4 pm, **9) EMD amount of Tender:** Rs. 30,57,945/- (paid through e-procurement), **10) Name and Address for corresponding authority:** The Registrar, Karnatak University, Pavate Nagar, Dharwad - 580 003. Telephone No. 0836-2215358.

Sd/-
Registrar

DIPR/Dharwad/Disha/1362/2025-26

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation And Ground Water Development Division, Ballari

IFT No. EE/MI & GWDD/Bly/AE-2/2025-26/2350
Date : 13.03.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION (KW-4)

On behalf of Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division Ballari invited the tender for the work of under **Head of Account SCP and TSP** works in Ballari Dist Kampli Taluk **02** works in **Two Cover System Minimum Estimated amount put to tender is Rs.383.39 lakhs (Excluding GST), Maximum Estimated amount put to tender is Rs.389.77 lakhs (Excluding GST)** the tenderers should download and submitt the tenders from **date : 13.03.2026 to 24.03.2026 upto 17.30 hours. Date & Time of opening of Technical Bid is on 26.03.2026 at 11.00 hours. Opening of Financial Bid is on 30.03.2026 at 11.00 hours and also Pre bid meeting is held on 20.03.2026 at 11.00 hours at EE MID Division Ballari office. Last Date & Time for clarifications to tender queries will be accepted upto 23.03.2025 at 17.30 hours.** Any other information should get by login the website **"KPPP"** http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
M.I. & G.W.D. Division, Ballari.

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Can Fin Homes Ltd

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[Proviso to Rule 8(6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Electronic City Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **22/04/2026** for recovery of **Rs.20,10,526/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Ten Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Six Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. From **Mrs. VIJAYALAKSHMI SHASHIKANT** (Borrower), **Mr. SHASHIKANT G** (Co-Borrower) and **Mr. NAGARAJ NAIK B S** (Guarantor), as on 17/03/2026 together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 53,00,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.5,30,000/-**(Rupees Five Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of residential Property bearing Site No.30, Sy No. 94, Gulimangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru -560099, Property measuring East to west 32 feet and North to South 38 feet, in all measuring 1216 Square Feet, bounded on the East By: Site No. 29, West By: Site No. 31, North By: Road, South By: Private Property.

Encumbrances : NIL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx).Link for participating in e-auction : www.auctionbazaar.com

Date: 17.03.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

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POSSESSION NOTICE 13(4) (For Immovable Property) APPENDIX- IV under Rule 8(1)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, Moodalapalya Branch, Bengaluru,** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **07.01.2026** calling upon the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors, **(1) M/s. G. S. Electricals,** No.277, 8th Main Road, BCC Layout, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru-560040. **Represented by its proprietor Mr. S. Manjunath, (2) Mr. S. Manjunath** S/o Late Mr.Siddappa, No.277, 8th Main Road BCC Layout, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru-560040 and **Guarantor (3) Mr. Anka Mahadevaiah** S/o Late. Mr. Ankaiah, No.256, Jnanabharathi Layout, 2nd Block, Near Indra Kitchen, Bengaluru South-560056, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.61,73,527.62 Paisa (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Seven and Paisa Sixty Two only)** as on **31.12.2025** inclusive of interest upto **31.12.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereinbelow in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **16th March 2026.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

"We further invite your attention to sub section (8) of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you may redeem the secured assets, if the amount of dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is tendered by you, at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction/inviting quotations/tender /private treaty. Please note that after publication of the notice as above, your right to redeem the secured assets will not be available."

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda for an amount **Rs.61,73,527.62 Paisa (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Seven and Paisa Sixty Two only)** as on **31.12.2025** inclusive of interest upto **31.12.2025** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.277, New Municipal No.2, PID No.40-29-2, situated at Layout formed by Bengaluru City Minicipal Corporation Employee's House Building Co-operative Society Ltd in Sy Nos.50/2, 51/1, 51/2, 51/5, 45 to 48, 51 & 52, of Deevatigeremanahalli (Chandra Layout) of Bengaluru North now coming in the preview of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike of Attiguppe Ward, presently known as 8th Main Road, BMP Layout, Bengaluru-560040, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, in all measuring 1,200 Square Feet, alongwith the Residential Building Standing thereon and bounded on the: East by : Site No.240, West by : Road, North by: Site No.278, South by: Site No.276.

Date : 16.03.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru - 560 020

InNo: BDA/2025-26/IND0004 Date:17.03.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bangalore Development Authority invites tenders for **"Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Comprehensive Maintenance of Video and Audio Conference Meeting Hall System at BDA".**

Tender documents are available on the e-Procurement portal from **17.03.2026,** and the last date for bid submission is **27.03.2026, 5:30 PM.** Technical bids will be opened on **30.03.2026 at 11:30 AM.** Interested bidders may refer to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for detailed information or contact the EDP Cell, BDA, Head Office, Bengaluru-560 020. Any changes or updates will be published only on the e-Procurement portal, so bidders are requested to check the portal regularly.

Helpline / Whatsapp: 9483166622 (24x7) @BDAOfficialGok

Sd/- Head of Department, EDP Cell, BDA, Bengaluru.

KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
No.M-115,116,117, 4th Main Road, Industrial Estate, Rajajinagar, Benglauru-560 010 E-mail:ee2bbmp@kridl.net
Mob: 9972959989

No: EE-2/KRIDL/WKS/TND/MINORITY/2025-26 Date:17.03.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Managing Director, KRIDL, Executive Engineer, BBMP Division-2, invites e-tender through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP) for the works with Tender Reference No.KRIDL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT41 & KRIDL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT42, under **two cover system** with Approximate Project cost for each works amounting to **Rs.885.00 Lakhs** and EMD Amount of **Rs.13.50 Lakhs.** Interested Contractors/Firms who wish to participate in the tender can view, download and apply only through KPPP **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** The Schedule for specified tenders are as under:

Last date and time for online queries is : **06.04.2026 up to 15.00 hrs.**
Last date and time for receipt of tender: **06.04.2026 up to 16.30 hrs.**
Date of Opening of Technical Bid is on **08.04.2026 at 11.00 hrs.**
Date of Opening of Financial Bid is on **10.04.2026, 11.00 hrs.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, KRIDL, BBMP Division-2, Bengaluru

Government of Karnataka

MINOR IRRIGATION AND GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Jayanagar Shopping Complex, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011

No. EE/MI & GWD/BNG/AE- 5/40/2025-26 Datd : 17.03.2026

Tender Notification

On the behalf of the Hon'ble of State of Karnataka, as per K.T.P.P. with latest amendments, Item wise tenders are invited for the works mentioned under H/A : Depositery Contribution from the eligible contractors of suitable category registered under KPWD. For further details, visit website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Name of the work: Jungle clearance and desilting of Feeder Channel and Draft Channel of Hosakote and Doddaballapura tanks under Nelamangala Sub Division Jurisdiction of Bangalore Rural District.

Amount Put to Tender (Rs In Lakhs) : Rs.121.02

EMD: (In Rupess) **Rs.2,00,000/-**

Period of Completion: 3 Months including Monsoon,

(1) Tender will be published through KPP Portal on Dated: **17.03.2026 at 16.30 Hours, (2)** Last date of queries: **27.03.2026 at 15.00 Hours, (3)** Pre Bid Meeting Date & Time: **24.03.2026 at 11.30 Hours, (4)** Last Date for Receipt of Tenders on Dated: **27.03.2026 at 16.30 pm Hours, (5)** Technical Bid will be opened on Dated: **30.03.2026 at 11.30 am Hours, (6)** Financial Bid will be opened on Dated: **After approval of Technical bid.**

Conditions: 1) Terms and conditions and other details may be obtained through kppp portal at the website address **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in 2)** Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause KW-4 of ITT in Standard Tender document. **3)** Bidder should quote the rates Excluding GST. **4)** Rights are reserved for postponement or cancellation of any or all Tenders.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
M.I. & G.W.D. Division

DIPR/CP/6322/SSC/2025-2026

Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
6/13/1, 10th Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560072, Ph:080-22282220,
email: kredlmd@gmail.com, www.kredl.karnataka.gov.in

No.:KREDL/2025-26/SE0023 Date: 17.03.2026

e -TENDER NOTICE
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement portal only)

The Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL), Corporate office, Bengaluru-560 072, invites electronic bids under competitive bidding from the Firm/ Company / LLP registered under the Indian Companies Act 1956/2013 for the **work of Design, Development and Implementation of a Project Management Information System (PMIS) for KREDL.** The amount put to tender is about **Rs. 89,68,000/- (including GST),** EMD Amount: **Rs. 1,80,000/-,** Bid documents available from **18.03.2026 onwards. (a)** The tenderer / bidders can view the tender details/download the details consisting of qualifying requirements, eligibility criteria of bidders, scope of the service to be provided and terms & conditions of contract to be complied from the website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in (b)** For further information, please contact e-procurement help desk phone number 080-22230960 / 080-22234115 or KREDL Phone Number: 080-22207851. Mob:9986111464

Sd/- Asst. General Manager, Wind, KREDL

Shivamogga City Corporation, Shivamogga

No. SCC/AD/CR/84/2025-26 Date: 13.03.2026

Tender Notice (Through KPP Portal)

Tenders are invited through the KPP Portal as per the provisions of the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 1999 and the Standard Tender Document Rules for the execution of the following works falling within the jurisdiction of Shivamogga City Corporation. Contractors who wish to participate in the tender can obtain the details from the KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

1. Starting date to apply through KPP Portal : 16.03.2026 **2.** Last date to apply through KPP Portal : 30.03.2026 (up to 04.00 PM) **3.** Date of opening of Technical Bid through KPP Portal : 01.04.2026 (at 4.30 PM) **4.** Date of opening of Financial Bid through KPP Portal : 06.04.2026 (at 4.30 PM)

Indent No. : DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT 56119 **Details of Work :** Package-01, Construction of Public Toilets at various locations (Sahithya Grama, Chandanavana Park, Purandara Park) in Shivamogga City. **Estimated Amount :** Rs. 73.45 Lakhs **Grant :** Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0 (Sanitation Component) Grant

Note: Any changes or amendments related to the tender will be notified through the KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Further details can be obtained through the KPP Portal, and other details can be obtained during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Shivamogga City Corporation Shivamogga

DIPR/KSMCA/SMG/25-26/103/03/2030

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Gangamma,** have filed the above petition for death certificate of **Sri.Narasimhappa S/o Late Gangappa, was died on 19/11/2017** residing at Manchappanahosahalli [M.Hosahalli] Village, Jala Hobli, Yalahanka Taluk, Bangalore North District, if any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Principal Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 17-4-2026 at 11-00 A.M in C.Mis.No.94/2026.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri Ashok MG & Gangadhar .C, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Jayaramu B V s/o Venkataramaiah** states that original Sale Deed No. MGD-1-01085-2005-06 dated 21-10-2005 pertaining to the property sy no.45, Hosahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Magadi taluk extend of 0-01.04 gunats, bounded on East by Road, South by someone else's property, North by Road, and South by Property of Sujatha c/o Mudagirigowda, have been lost. A complaint in this regard has been lodged vide Lost Report No. 2114045/2026 dated 17-3-2026.If any person finds the aforesaid original documents, they are requested to contact the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this publication at the office address given below.

MEGHANA G Advocate
#11, 2nd floor, KSV Building, Millers Road, Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru-560052, Mob:9611542429.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is intending to purchase the Schedule property from the owner Muniyaappa.S, S/o Sanjeevappa, aged about 63 years, residing at No.Singahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore Karnataka 562129.

Apart from the said owners if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or demand or claim or charge or lien over the schedule property, they are hereby requested to file their objections to this sale transaction, in writing along with the photocopies of the document on which they are basing their claim, with the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s filed thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are not claimants/objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that pieces and parcel of the agricultural dry land bearing Survey number 74/1 measuring to an extent of 0-11 (Eleven) guntas situated at Singahalli village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru District, and bounded on the:

East By: Ramanna's Land, **West By:** Govindappa's Land, **North By:** Lake, **South By:** Sy. 74/2 Belonging to Thoppamma.

Mohumed Sadiqh B.A
KV Legal, Advocates & Legal Consultants
No.FF47, 1st Floor, Gold Tower, No.50, Residency Road, Bangalore 560 025
sadiq@kvlegal.com
Mob: 9448557169, 9482083786
Bangalore Dated: 17.03.2026

BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL BENCH AT CHENNAI
CP (CAA)/ 4 /CHE/2026
IN
CA (CAA)/71/CHE/2025

In the matter of the Companies Act, 2013
and
In the matter of Scheme of Arrangement (Demerger) between Luckyyarn Tex India Private Limited And Aalayaa Mills Private Limited And their respective Shareholders.

Aalayaa Mills Private Limited (CIN: U17299TZ2020PTC033874) a Company registered under the Companies Act, 2013 and having its registered office at 3/415, Pappathikadu, Vediyarasampalayam, Pallipalayam, Erode- 638008.

...Applicant/Resulting Company

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by an order dated 25th day of February 2026, the Chennai Bench of the National Company Law Tribunal has fixed the date of hearing of the Company Petition filed by the Petitioner Companies under Section 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 for the sanction of Scheme of Arrangement(Demerger) between Luckyyarn Tex India Private Limited And Aalayaa Mills Private Limited(Resulting Company) And their respective Shareholders, on the 15th day of April 2026. Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said Petition should send to the Petitioner's Advocates, notice of his intention, signed by him or his Advocate, with his name and address, so as to reach the Petitioner's Advocates not later than two days before the date fixed for hearing of the Petition. Where he seeks to oppose the Petition, the grounds of opposition or a copy of his affidavit shall be furnished with such notice. A copy of the Petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any person requiring the same on payment of the prescribed charges for the same.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2026

PAWAN JHABAKH
Counsel for the Petitioner
New No. 115, First Floor, Luz Church Road, Mylapore, Chennai - 600004

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಎಂಡೊಕ್ರೈನಾಲಜಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಸ್ವಾಯತ್ತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ)
ಹಳೇ ಮದ್ರಾಸ್ ರಸ್ತೆ ಇಂದಿರಾನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು – 560 038
ದೂರವಾಣಿ: +918025283013, +918024492900
ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: www.kierbengaluru.karnataka.gov.in

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕೆಐಇಆರ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳ ಸರಬರಾಜುಗೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನ ಮೂಲಕ ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

1) **Tender Notification No.:** KIER-ACCT/17/2025-ACCT-KIER-BLR/Call-2
Subject: Supply of Oxygen cylinders.
2) **Tender Notification No.:** KIER-ACCT/5/2025-ACCT-KIER-BLR/Call-2
Subject: Procurement of Enhancing Diagnostic wound care.
2) **Tender Notification No.:** KIER-ACCT/68/2026-ACCT-KIER-BLR
Subject: Maintenance of 60 KLD STP at KIER.

ಇಎಂಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಭದ್ರತಾ ಠೇವಣಿ: ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವರಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ. ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಿಂದ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **20.03.2026.** ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **04.04.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 05.30 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ.** ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **06.04.2026 ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 10.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಕಛೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರವು ಭಾಗಶಃ ಅಥವಾ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ/ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ/ರದ್ದುಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಮಿತಿ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಸಭೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ & ಮುಖ್ಯ ಆಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಾಪ್ರ/ಜಿಎ/6317/2025–26

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ

ಫೋ.ನಂ: 0831–2407241 ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್ :0831–2407242
E-mail: dhobelgaum@gmail.com

SL/ E-TENDER/34/2025-26 Date: 17-03-2026

TENDER PUBLICATION

Bid in the E-procurement portal (platform) is invited to supply For **Pharmacist, Lab Technician, DEO, Group-D and Sweeper Guard staff for** Maternal Child Hospital Khanapur, Chikodi, Nippani And Vantmuri Nagar 2025-26. Total tender approximate value is **Rs. 11,586,571/-** for one year, The details of tender as mentioned below.

DETAILS OF TENDER:- Tender NoDHFWS/2025-26/IND_____Group Pharmacist, Lab Technician ,DEO, Group-D and Sweeper Guard staff E.M.D Amount **Rs.2,31,731.42/-** Commencement of downloading of e-tender forms from website **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in Date: 22/12/2021** Last date for seeking clarification and purchasing tender form Date : 23 /03/2026 up to 16:00:00. Last date for uploading of tender in e-procurement platform. Date : 24 /03/2026 upto 16:00:00. Date & Time for opening of Tenders Date: 26 /03/2026 at 12:00 at District Health And Family Welfare offic Belagavi.

Those registered for tender in E-Procurement portal should pay tender processing fee. E.M.D amount, processing dates & other details available in Governement of Karnataka E-Procurement portal website **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or you can contact to undersigned officers in during office hours.

Sd/-
District Health And Family Welfare office Belagavi

DIPR/BELAGAVI/2102/2025-26/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY

DOCUMENT LOST

I, **Shankar Manchaiah,** residing at No. 20/4, 15th Main, 7th Cross, J C Nagar, Kurubarahalli do hereby inform the general public that in between 06-03-2026 and 13-03-2026, while I was travelling near Rajajinagar, I have lost the document of property bearing Doc. No. RJN-1-00-86-2021-22/RJN-7-02047-23. Inspite of his best efforts he could not trace the same and in this regard on 13-03-2026, he had lodged online complaint at Police Unit: Bengaluru City, Vide Lost Report No. 2107778/2026. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above address or contact us on 8453937707 within 7 days from the date of this publication.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that, my clients Smt. Accama Soman W/o Late Paul Soman and her sons namely Gilbert Soman and Gilroy Soman are the owners of the property bearing Sy.No.218, measuring 1 Acre, situated at Singena Agrahara Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District. My Client Sri.Gilroy Soman has lost the Original sale deed dated 17/08/2010, bearing vide document No.1818/2010-11 and was registered in the Office of The Sub-Registrar, Sarjapura, executed by One Muniyappa and 5 others in favor of Paul Soman, All RTC's, Sale permission dated 03/03/2010, Grant order, Unregistered Gift deed, and other documents in respect above said property. My client namely Sri. Gilroy Soman has lost the above said original documents while travelling in BTS Bus from Madiwala to HSR Layout due to heavy rush on 17/02/2026 around 1.00 pm. He has given police complaint on 11/03/2026 and its Lost Report No.2103604/2026.

I request the General Public, if anyone found the above said Original documents, please hand over the same to the under mentioned Advocate.

Address : **V. Viswanatha Reddy,**
B.Com., LL.B.
Shop No.2, 2nd Floor, Near Ganesha Temple, Above Mannapuram Gold, Begur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560 068.
Mob: 98451 00147 Date : 17.03.2026

BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL BENCH AT CHENNAI
CP (CAA)/ 6 /CHE/2026
IN
CA (CAA)/63/CHE/2025

In the matter of the Companies Act, 2013
and
In the matter of Scheme of Arrangement(Demerger) between Luckyyarn Tex India Private Limited (Demerger) And Aalayaa Mills Private Limited And their respective Shareholders.

Luckyyarn Tex India Private Limited (U17111TZ2006PTC013103), a Company registered under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at No. 7/33, K.R.P. Nagar, Komarapalayam Road,
Pallipalayam, Erode- 638008.

...Petitioner/Demerged Company

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by an order dated 25th day of February 2026, the Chennai Bench of the National Company Law Tribunal has fixed the date of hearing of the Company Petition filed by the Petitioner Companies under Section 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 for the sanction of Scheme of Arrangement(Demerger) between Luckyyarn Tex India Private Limited (Demerged Company) And Aalayaa Mills Private Limited And their respective Shareholders, on the 15th day of April 2026. Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said Petition should send to the Petitioner's Advocates, notice of his intention, signed by him or his Advocate, with his name and address, so as to reach the Petitioner's Advocates not later than two days before the date fixed for hearing of the Petition. Where he seeks to oppose the Petition, the grounds of opposition or a copy of his affidavit shall be furnished with such notice. A copy of the Petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any person requiring the same on payment of the prescribed charges for the same. Dated this 16th day of March, 2026

PAWAN JHABAKH
Counsel for the Petitioner
New No. 115, First Floor, Luz Church Road, Mylapore, Chennai - 600004

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PROBLEMS ARE NOT STOP SIGNS, THEY ARE GUIDELINES

ROBERT H SCHULLER

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public I, **Sri Champak Ram R,** S/o D Ramamurthy, R/at 1108, 35th D Cross, 28th Main, 4th T Block, Jayangar, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560041, has negotiated the purchase of the immovable property from its present owner Smt. Jnaneshwari .K, residing at No. 58, 5th Main Road, Giridhama Layout, BEML 3rd Stage, Bangalore south, Bangalore-560098.

If any person/s, Bank/Society /Firm or anybody having any right, title, interest or claims over the below mentioned property, may lodge his/her/their/claims if any in writing with authenticated documentary evidence, to the undersigned within Seven days from the date of issuance of this Public Notice, falling which it shall be construed by our client that there are no claims/objections of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule property and the intended transaction will be finalized by our client as if no such claims exist or that they have been waived or abandoned and our client will go ahead with the intended sale transaction in respect of the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.12/C, EPID No. 7089362185, formed in Survey No. 66/1 of Halagevaderahalli village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, under the jurisdiction of the present BBMP dated: 25.04.1990 Bangalore District, Special Deputy Commissioner's Order No.: H.A.I.S.I.O.S.Kha (S)185/1989-90003, land converted for non-agricultural residential purposes, and bounded on East: Site No. 12/Property of Mr. B. Chandrashekhar, West: Site No. 12/Property of Mr. B. Mangalagowri, North: Site No. 9/3 and 9/4, South: Road. The vacant plot lying between them measuring East West: 30 feet, North South: 40 feet, total area 1200 sft.

Mobile: 9900096009 / 9845523999

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that my clients, **Mr. Manjunath.D.S, S/o Shankaranna and Mrs.Sneha.S, W/o Manjunath.D.S,** both residing at **No.382, 5th Main, 5th Block, 1st Stage, HBR Layout, Bengaluru-560043,** is entering into an agreement with **Mr. Manjunath Karanji, S/o Dr.K.Rudrappa** and **Dr. Rudrappa, S/o Late Karanji Veeranna,** who are Co-owners and residing at No.154, Kuvempu Nagar, Buda Scheme No.40, Near Ganapathi Temple, Hanuman Nagar, Belagavi-560001 for the purchase of the immovable residential property more fully described in the Schedule hereunder. Therefore, any person or persons having any claim, right, title, interest, lien, charge, encumbrance, or any other claim whatsoever in respect of the said property are hereby called upon to make the same known in writing, along with documentary evidence in support thereof, to the undersigned Advocate within **15 (fifteen) days** from the date of publication of this notice. In the event no such claim or objection is received within the stipulated period, it shall be deemed that there are no claims, objections, or encumbrances against the said property, and the proposed transaction shall proceed accordingly.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **Residential Site bearing No. 463,** situated at **6th Main, 5th Block, 1st Stage, HBR Layout, Bengaluru,** within the limits and jurisdiction of **BBMP bearing Khatha No.71/1839/463 and E-PID No.6957061322** measuring **East to West: 30 feet** and **North to South: 40 feet,** in total measuring 1200 Sq.ft, and bounded as follows:-

East by : Site No. 462, **West by :** Site No. 464,
North by: by Road, **South by :** Site No. 452.

along with constructed building with a built up area measuring 925 Sq.ft with RCC Roof, Marble flooring, partitioned with brick walls and doors & window of Teak Wood with other civic amenities like water electricity and sanitary connections.

Issued by: **Gnanesh H Kempanna,** Advocate, 'GRENKO' Advocates, F-100, Sri Krishna Building, Avenue Road, Bengaluru-560002
Mob:- +91-96209-08312
Date: 18/03/2026
Place: Bengaluru & Belagavi

CCH-03 **Hg : 4/4/2026**
IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-3)
P & S.C. No. 55/2026

BETWEEN : 1. Raghavendra V. S/o Late Venkatesh @ Venkatappa, Aged about 40 years, Residing at No.03, Chandra Nilaya, 10th Cross, Yelappa Garden, Near R.V. Lab, Bangalore - 560003.
2. Nirupama Nirajan, W/o Nirajana R Aged about 43 years, Residing at No.50, 4th Temple Road, 15th cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003.
...Petitioners
AND : Nil **...Respondents**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named filed this petition under Section 278 of Indian Succession Act for the grant of Succession mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule has held by Venkatesh @ Venkatappa expired on 03.10.2014 and Rajeshwari.M expired on 14.07.2020 (Father and Mother).

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this court in person or by pleader duly instructed **04.04.2026 at 11 a.m** inform to show cause against the petitioners failing which wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

"SCHEDULE A"
(DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY)

All that piece and parcel of residential property, Municipal Assessment Katha No.7111815293, No.163, 2nd Stage, 6th Block, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 25 ft and North to South 20 ft. Totally measuring 55.55 sq ft, and bounded on:-
East by: Site Road, **West by:** Site No. 10, **North by:** Site No. 162, **South by:** Site No. 164

"SCHEDULE B"
(DESCRIPTION OF THE AMOUNT)

A sum of Rs. 31,600/- with up-to-date applicable rate of interest from The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank, in respect of Bond No.RCC 8609 standing in the name of Late Rajeshwari M.

"SCHEDULE C"
(DESCRIPTION OF THE AMOUNT)

A sum of Rs. 7,600/- with up-to-date applicable rate of interest from The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank, in respect of Bond No. R-81059 standing in the name of Late Rajeshwari M.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court this 13th March 2026.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.
Address for Service : **K.S.N.R. Law Associates** No. 8/1, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, GEF Block, Industrial Town, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my client **Sri. Venkateshaiah.K,** aged about 54 years, R/at Addiganahalli Village, Rajanukunte Post, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yalahanka Taluk, Bangalore (Purchaser), intend to purchase the below mentioned schedule from Sri. Chandrashekar.K, S/o Krishnappa, aged about 41 years, R/at Dibburu Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yalahanka Taluk, Bangalore District (owner)

Originally the schedule property belongs to Sri.N.R. Byregowda, the said N.R.Byregowda sold the schedule property in favour of Suresh through a registered sale deed dated 17.12.2020 vide document No. JAL-1-02045-2020-21 stored in CD No. JALD731, in Book-I, registered before the Sub-Registrar (Jala) Gandhinagar, thereafter the owner namely Chandrashekar.K purchased the schedule property from Suresh through a registered sale deed dated 04.02.2022 vide document No. HSR-1-02711-2021-22 Stored in CD No. HSRD948 in Book-I registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar (Hesaraghatta) Gandhinagara. Consequent upon the same the owner herein is the absolute owner and he is in possession of the schedule property and the schedule property is free from any kind of encumbrance, suits, and proceedings under any statue, any person or persons asserting any right, title, interest claim or demand whatsoever in the schedule property or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, gift, inheritance, bequest, possession, lis pendens, maintenance, easement, memorandum of understanding, agreement, power of attomey, option, right of first refusal, pre-emption or otherwise whatsoever is hereby required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within a period Fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof thereof failing which my clients will treat the title of the schedule property as clear and marketable and will proceed to enter into the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.9 Khatha No. 49/9 (formed in survey No.105 measuring 0-25 guntas converted from agricultural to residential purpose vide order dated 06.12.2016 No. ALN(NVH)SR 07/2016-17 passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner) measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all 1200 square feet, situated at Shanubhoganahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on:-

East by : Site No.6
West by : 30 feet Road
North by : Site No.8
South by : Site No. 10

Girisha. A. Advocate
Office at No. 4, Manjunatha Complex, Mini Vidhanasoudha Road, Suggappa Layout, Yelahanka, Bengaluru -560 064
Mobile No. 9035849715,
E-mail: girishgowda5226@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Smt.Shanthamma wife of Ramaiah M.R. aged about 51 years, Residing at No.,56, 2nd Main Road, Nagendra Block, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore- owned by my client in respect of schedule property as mentioned as below:-

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.31/6, New Municipal No.56, Corporation No.31, situated at Nagendra Block, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore and Site area measuring 675 Sq Feet and bounded on: East: 25 feet Road, West :Velu's House, North : 40 feet Road, South: House belongs to Krishnappa

My client has lost the original document on 03.03.2026 as mentioned as below 1. Sale deed executed by Ganesh Raju in favor of Sri.M.R.Ramaiah and registered as Doc.No.4028/1984-85, Vol-1398, at pages 14-17, registered in the office of the Sub-registrar Basavanagudi, Bangalore

If any of the general public has found the said documents shall be handed over the same within 7 days from the date of publication to the below mentioned address.

M.B.CHANDRA SHEKAR,
Advocates and legal consultants,
No.216, 1st Floor, Opp to Mahindra Finance, Balaji Layout, Bharathnagar, Bangalore- 560 091. Mob: 9900069024

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby **informed to all the general public that,** my clients intend to purchase the below schedule Property Froms its owner **Sri. C.Goverdhan,** aged about 80 years, Son of Late Sri C.Lingaiah, Residing at No. 268A, 6th main, 2nd Phase, Near Panchamukha Ganapathi Temple, Gokul Extension, Bangalore-560054.

Any, person, having any claim over the schedule property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by speed post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 10 (ten) days hereof, failing which my client will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing bearing site No. 268/A, in Gokul First Stage, 2nd Phase Extension, Banglore. BBMP assigned as E PID No.2650055042 constructed on Ground, first and Second floor totally measuring 2120 Square feet building bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Site No. 274, North by Site No.268, South by: Site No.269

and measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 34 feet, in all measuring 1020 sq. feet.

K.S. RAGHAVENDRA
M/s LAW ASSOCIATES, ADVOCATES
No.40/2, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Achaiah Shetty Layout, RMV Extension, Bangalore-560080. Mob: 98452 19783

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Smt.Anjum Naaz K, residing at No. #21, 8th cross, 1st main road, near Mico Factory, Vinayakanagar, Bangalore South,Bangalore – 560030., has negotiated the purchase of the immovable property from its present owner Sri.Mohammed Musthafa residing at No.33/A, 2nd cross, near Kamala Neharu School, Umar Bhagh Layout, Bangalore South, Bangalore 560078.

If any person/s, Bank/Society /Firm or anybody having any right, title, interest or claims over the below mentioned property, may lodge his/her/their/claims if any in writing with authenticated documentary evidence, to the undersigned within Seven days from the date of issuance of this Public Notice, falling which it shall be construed by our client that there are no claims/objections of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule property and the intended transaction will be finalized by our client as if no such claims exist or that they have been waived or abandoned and our client will go ahead with the intended sale transaction in respect of the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.39, comprised in CMC Katha No.24/7, situated at Yellukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore now comes under the Bommanahalli Nagarasabhe Bangalore and measuring East to West: 36 feet and North to South: 30 feet and bounded as follows:-

East by : Site No.33,
West by : Road,
North by : Site No.38,
South by : Private Property.

Chandrika P. Shetty, Advocate,
No.22, Ground Floor, Tata Silk Farm near Yediyur Lake, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore-04.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that our client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner M/s. Suyug Symmetree Constructions, **A partnership Firm.**

Any person(s), having any manner of right, title, interest, claim etc., over the Schedule Property may lodge his /her /their / its objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence with regard to such claims with the undersigned within 07 days hereof, failing which, our client will proceed to complete the sale transaction. Any objections/ claims received thereafter will not be entertained /binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable agricultural land bearing Sy.No.148/1, situated at Thathanoor Village, Anugondanagalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring 2 Acres and is bounded on the:-

East by : Private property of Sy.No.148/2;
West by : Property belonging to Sri. Govindappa and Sri. Rangappa;
North by : 10 Feet Road;
South by : Property belonging to Sri.Padmamma and Sri. Subramani;

H.K.GIRISH & Co., ADVOCATE
73, 1st Floor, 27th Cross, 11th Main, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560 070.
Phone - 080-26632343 / +91 8867044666

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public that MR. R.K. RAJENDRA PRASAD, S/o. Sri. Mr. R. N. Krishnaiah Naidu, aged 57 years, is the absolute owner in possession of the Schedule Property shown below, he having purchased the same from Mr. Daliboina Muralidhar, S/o. Late Sri. Mr. Daliboina Kalidas, under the registered Sale Deed dated 19.04.2014 registered in Book I as No.JAY-1-00401-2014015, Stored in CD No. JAYD196 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore. The Khata of the Schedule Property stands in the name of Mr. R.K. Rajendra Prasad and he is paying the taxes to BBMP regularly. Now the said Mr. R.K. Rajendra Prasad has come forward to sell the Schedule Property to my client Mr. Dinesh C.R. and my client is proposing to purchase the Schedule Property from Mr. R.K. Rajendra Prasad. The Members of the Public are hereby called upon to submit their objections if any or claim if any along with documentary proof to the undersigned counsel **within seven (7) days** from the date of publication of this Public Notice explaining the nature of their objections/claim, failing which my client will presume that there is no objection or claim from any one to sell the Schedule Property by Mr. R.K. Rajendra Prasad to my client and thereafter my client shall go ahead with the formality of completing the execution and registration of the Sale Deed by Mr. R.K. Rajendra Prasad in favour of my client and thereafter no claim or objections of whatever nature shall be entertained, by my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Site bearing No.3353, situated at 4th Block, Sir. M, Vishveshwaraya Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West - 24 Mtrs and North to South - 15 Mtrs totally admeasuring 360 Sq. Mtrs and bounded on the: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Property No.3346, **North by:** Property No. 3354, **South by:** Property No.3352

U.R. NAYAK, Advocate
No. 11, Pattalamma Temple Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560 004.
Mobile No: 9844145822
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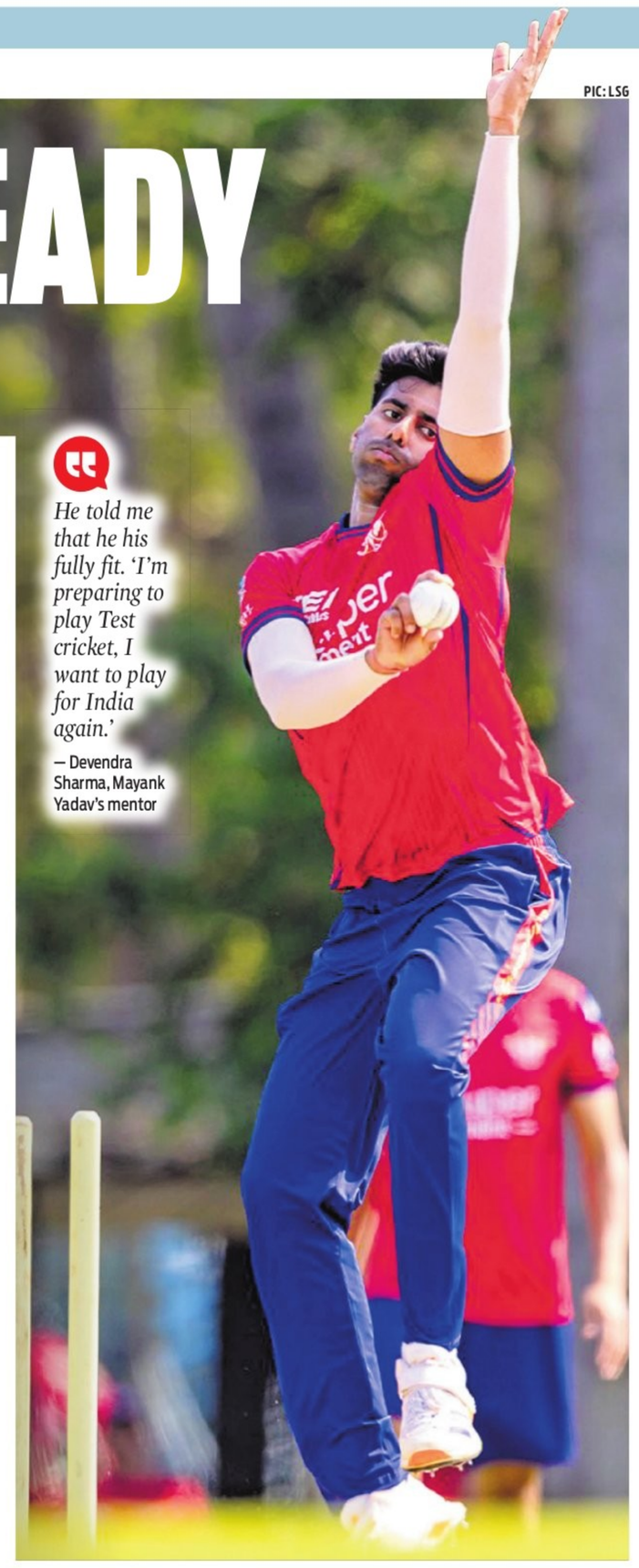
Date: 17/03/2026

Agha's run-out correctly adjudged, says MCC

The Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) has said the run-out of Pakistan's Salman Agha by Bangladesh's Mehidy Hasan was correctly adjudged as out under the rules. "There is little that either umpire could have done differently. The non-striker was clearly out of his ground when the wicket was broken, and the ball was in play. That is out," MCC said.

MAYANK 2.0 READY

Pace sensation, who set tongues wagging in the 2024 IPL, is fit and raring to go after a year spent healing his injuries



PIC: LSG

He told me that he his fully fit. 'I'm preparing to play Test cricket, I want to play for India again.'

— Devendra Sharma, Mayank Yadav's mentor

GOMESH S @ Chennai

LAST Saturday, Lucknow Super Giants shared a short reel. It made the Indian cricketing fraternity sit up and smile. A slow motion video of Mayank Yadav nailing a toe-crushing yorker in full speed.

The short clip, which has more than 4M views, and the comments section is enough to understand the anticipation around Mayank's return to a full-fledged IPL season once again after missing most of 2025 due to a back injury. He came back during the recent T20 World Cup warm-up games, turning up for India A, but now the world will get to see Mayank steaming in full tilt. Watching it from afar, Devendra Sharma, cricket coach at Sonnet Club in New Delhi, is a happy man. "It's God's grace," Sharma, who has seen Mayank from close quarters, tells this daily.

After all, the last two years have been a roller coaster for the young pace sensation who broke through during 2024 IPL for the Super Giants. Two years ago, Mayank caught the attention when he hit the 150KPH mark consistently on his IPL debut. All of 21 at the time, the immediate reaction around Mayank was how Indian cricket should manage and protect the youngster in terms of workload. However, after four matches, he had abdominal soreness. In the weeks that followed, he was ruled out of the season. Mayank came back, made his T20I debut against Bangladesh, but missed the first half of the 2025 IPL due to back injury.

When he returned, he looked a shadow of himself with reduced pace. However, another back injury meant he had to take a long lay off. Soon, he was on his way to New Zealand for a back surgery, something similar to that of Jasprit Bumrah. Then began the long road back to the cricket field. In the months that followed, Mayank spent most of the time at the BCCI CoE where he underwent rehab. When he eventually took the field for India A during the warm-ups, Mayank went wicketless in the first outing against USA (0/37) but the pace was back. In the second game against Namibia, he stepped up and delivered a clinical spell (2/17). "He came to Delhi before going to CoE where he worked hard. He had two sessions every day, morning and evening. Initially, he started with two-three overs before gradually increasing the workload. By the time the T20 World Cup warm-ups came along, he was bowling 20 overs in a day. He is bowling well now as you would have seen in the T20 World Cup warm-ups," Sharma recalled.

The road to this point was not easy. Through all this, Mayank kept to himself and worked towards his goal of getting better. He missed an entire season for Delhi, went through the frustrating phase but the 23-year-old did not give up. "It's frustrating for an athlete. If you're bowling well in the IPL and then you get injured, it's a big problem. You have to be mentally strong. You have to motivate yourself. Whenever I meet him, I motivate him. Whenever he comes to Delhi, he comes to the club, we sit down and talk about what he is going through. It is not easy. In today's world, it's difficult to make a comeback in T20. It's a fast game. If you go for runs, how will the public react? What will the selectors think?... Mentally, you have to be strong. You have to stop using social media. If you use social media, you will get depressed. But he has a natural speed. It's God's gift. He's a quick learner and knows injuries are part of the game. We have seen in the past with Zaheer Khan, Ajit Agarkar, Ashish Nehra, even Bumrah. I think he will do well this season," Sharma explained.

Sharma credits BCCI and CoE chief VVS Laxman for supporting Mayank through all this. "I'm very thankful to CoE for this. They helped him a lot. Laxman backed Mayank from behind. Rishabh Pant and Ayush Badoni are also in the same team," said Sharma, recalling what Mayank told him last: "He told me that he his fully fit. 'I'm preparing to play Test cricket, I want to play for India again,'"

The first step towards making a comeback to the blues and staying in the Indian team would be to help the Super Giants. The Indian cricketing fraternity wouldn't want anything different.

Nat'l awards delay reflects poorly on sports ministry

FLIPSIDE

INDRANEEL DAS

WHEN will they announce the award? Have I been selected in the final list? Why are they delaying the announcement? These are some of the questions posed by players who had been selected for the prestigious Arjuna Awards late last year. Anxiety among athletes is quite visible and understandably so. As reported earlier, at least 24 names figured in the proposed list to the sports ministry after a meeting of the selection committee on December 24. As of now, the sports minister is yet to sign on the dotted lines. Never in the history of the awards has the function been delayed so much. Coaches, former and current, too are part of the National Sports Awards — namely Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna, Dronacharya and Khel Protsahan Awards. Apparently, no coaches' names been selected so far.

The National Sports Awards has had its fair share of controversy over selection of athletes and coaches over the years and the delay is a new entrant to the list. The awards ceremony is held to commemorate National Sports Day on August 29 — hockey legend Dhyan Chand's birthday. According to the latest scheme (dated 14.10.2024), "The Awards will be conferred in a ceremony by the President of India, ordinarily on 29th August, birth anniversary of Late Major Dhyan Chand." The ministry made concessions for mega event years. "However, during the years when Olympic Games, Commonwealth and Asian Games are held, the date of the award ceremony will be finalized keeping in view the closing dates of these Games..."

Yet, after 2020, the sports ministry has been unable to hold the meeting before August 29 to select athletes and coaches. In 2021, it was the Olympic year, 2022 the Commonwealth Games and Asian Games in 2023, while 2024 was the Paris Games. If one takes into account 2025, perhaps one of the leanest years in terms of sports achievement cycle, this delay is simply baffling and, of course, illogical. Though most of the names for 2025 Arjuna are known, it is understood there are one or two names that could be making the sports ministry uncomfortable. There could be a fear of legal tangle as well.

More than 15 names again?

If delay is one issue, the number of the sportspersons selected is another. According to the sports ministry, "Normally not more than 15 awards could be given in any calendar year." But even this year there are more than 15, a surprise call given that 2025 had been a lean year.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Proposed names for Arjuna Award

Tejaswin Shankar (athletics), Priyanka (athletics), Narender (boxing), Vidit Gujrathi (chess), Divya Deshmukh (chess), Dhanush Srikanth (para-shooting), Pranati Nayak (gymnastics), Rajkumar Pal (hockey), Surjeet (kabaddi), Nirmala Bhati (kho kho), Rudransh Khandelwal (para-shooting), Ekta Bhyan (para-athletics), Padmanabh Singh (polo), Arvind Singh (rowing), Akhil Sheoran (shooting), Mehuli Ghosh (shooting), Sutirtha Mukherjee (TT), Sonam Malik (wrestling), Aarti (yoga), Treesa Jolly (badminton), Gayatri Gopichand (badminton), Lalremsiami Hmar Zote (hockey), Mohammed Afsal (athletics), Pooja (kabaddi) Khel Ratna: Hardik Singh (Hockey).

Iran in talks to move WC games to Mexico: Embassy

AGENCIES @ Mexico City

IRAN'S football federation is "negotiating" with FIFA to relocate the country's first-round matches at the World Cup to Mexico from the United States, citing the conflict in West Asia, Iran's football federation said.

Iran's participation at this summer's finals in the United States, Canada and Mexico has been thrown into doubt since the war began late last month.

"When (US President Donald) Trump has explicitly stated that he cannot ensure the security of the Iranian national team, we will certainly not travel to America," Iranian football chief Mehdi Taj said on Monday in remarks posted on the X account of Iran's embassy in Mexico."We are currently negotiating with FIFA to hold Iran's matches in the World Cup in Mexico." While world football's governing body confirmed it has been in contact with the Iranian FA, FIFA did not suggest such a rescheduling was on the cards.

"FIFA is in regular contact with all participating member associations, including IR Iran, to discuss planning for the FIFA World Cup 2026," the spokesperson said.

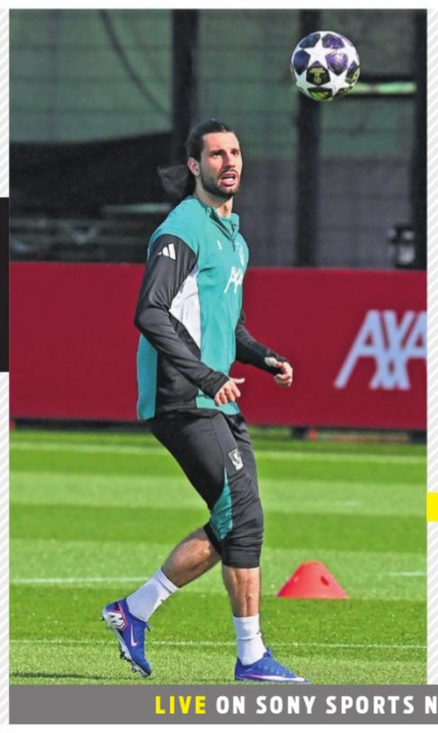
"FIFA is looking forward to all participating teams competing as per the match schedule announced on 6 December 2025."

Iran are scheduled to face New Zealand and Belgium in Los Angeles, followed by Egypt in Seattle. The team's base camp for the tournament is currently slated to be located in Tucson, Arizona.

Abolfazl Pasandideh, Iran's ambassador to Mexico, on Monday denounced "the US government's lack of cooperation regarding visa issuance and the provision of logistical support" for the Iranian delegation ahead of the World Cup, in a statement published on the embassy's website.

LIVERPOOL AND BARCA SEEK SPOT IN CL LAST-EIGHT

LIVERPOOL WILL BE HOPING TO OVERTURN THE ONE-GOAL DEFICIT AGAINST GALATASARAY WHILE BARCELONA WILL BE LOOKING TO MAKE HOME ADVANTAGE COUNT AGAINST NEWCASTLE. A LOOK AT WEDNESDAY'S LAST 16, SECOND LEG TIES...



Liverpool vs Galatasaray | 1:30 AM

Liverpool have had a diabolical season so far and manager Arne Slot and the players have come under massive scrutiny. They need to get a result against Galatasaray. Senior pros like Mo Salah, captain Virgil van Dijk will have to step up. Galatasaray, led by Victor Osimhen up top, will be hoping to pile on Liverpool's miseries.

1st leg Galatasaray 1-0 Liverpool

Barcelona vs Newcastle | 11:15 PM

Hansi Flick's men will be hopeful of a better display at home after coming off a tough 1-1 draw. Newcastle, after a morale-boosting away win over Chelsea could make life difficult for the Catalan giants.

1st leg: Newcastle 1-1 Barcelona

OTHER MATCHES

(1:30 AM; IST Thursday): Tottenham (2) vs Atletico(5), Bayern (6) vs Atalanta (1)

LIVE ON SONY SPORTS NETWORK

INDIA TO PLAY PAKISTAN IN HOCKEY WORLD CUP

AMSTERDAM : The Indian men's team were drawn to face Pakistan in the upcoming World Cup in the Netherlands and Belgium. The Men In Blues will also face Pakistan and Wales in the group stage of event in Netherlands. The women, who qualified for the event last week, were drawn to face China, England and South Africa. Both events will happen in the two countries simultaneously.

Men: Event in Netherlands: Pool A: Netherlands, Argentina, New Zealand, Japan. **Pool D:** England, India, Pakistan, Wales. **Pool B: Event in Belgium**: Belgium, Germany, France, Malaysia. **Pool C:** Australia, Spain, Ireland, South Africa

Women: Event in Netherlands: Pool A: Netherlands, Australia, Chile, Japan. **Pool D:** China, England, India, South Africa. **Pool B: Event in Belgium:** Argentina, Germany, USA, Scotland. **Pool C:** Belgium, Spain, New Zealand, Ireland.

EXPRESS READ

T20I series: New Zealand beat South Africa by 68 runs

HAMILTON: Devon Conway scored 60 as New Zealand beat South Africa by 68 runs in the second T20I on Tuesday. New Zealand made 175-6 after being sent in on a pitch which became trickier as the evening wore on. South Africa was bowled out for 107 in 15.3 overs. as pacers Ben Sears and Lockie Ferguson shared six wickets. **Brief scores:** NZ 175/6 in 20 ovs (Conway 60; Mulder 2/14) **bt** SA 107 in 15.3 ovs (Linde 33; Sears 3/14).

Royal Challengers Bengaluru to partner with Magicrete

BENGALURU: Magicrete has tied up with Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) as the Official Building Material Partner for the upcoming IPL season. Rajesh Menon, CEO of RCB, said: "Partnerships like these bring together brands that share a commitment to performance and resilience. With RCB, we look forward to building meaningful fan engagement and creating impactful moments together throughout the season."

Mandhana retains top spot in women's ODI rankings

DUBAI: India skipper Harmanpreet Kaur moved up to seventh even as her deputy Smriti Mandhana continued to hold on to the top spot as per the latest women's ODI rankings. Kaur moved up a spot to seventh after New Zealand legend Sophie Devine dropped to ninth. Jemimah Rodrigues remained static on 12th. White Ferns' batter Maddy Green's 94 against Zimbabwe has helped improve her rankings.

Senior TT Nat'ls: PSPB men & RBI win respective titles

INDORE: Petroleum Sports Promotion Board (PSPB) men reinforced their long-standing supremacy with a clinical title win while Reserve Bank of India (RBI) reclaimed the women's trophy after two years at the Senior Table Tennis National Championships on Tuesday. PSPB outclassed West Bengal 3-0. The women's final saw RBI edge PSPB 3-2 in a contest defined by momentum swings and clutch performances.

PL: Wolves fight back

AGENCIES @ London

WOLVES staged an impressive fightback from two goals down against Brentford as the Premier League's bottom club rescued a 2-2 draw thanks to Tolu Arokodare's late equaliser on Monday.

Rob Edwards' side trailed to goals from Michael Kayode and Igor Thiago at the Gtech Community Stadium. But Adam Armstrong got one back just before half-time and Nigeria striker Arokodare snatched Wolves' leveller in the closing stages. Wolves are unbeaten in their last three league games after following their shock wins over Aston Villa and Liverpool with this spirited display.

WRESTLING

John Cena fan Meenakshi overcomes mental block to beat Antim

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

MEENAKSHI Goyat was around six or seven years old when she got hooked on WWE. Second among four siblings (three sisters and one brother), Meenakshi is a huge fan of WWE star and Hollywood actor John Cena and used to imitate all his moves at home. She used to watch WWE with her father Prem Goyat, a small-time farmer from Chabri village of Jind district in Haryana. That obsession only grew with time as Meenakshi decided to pursue wrestling with her father standing by her side even if it meant borrowing money multiple times to fuel her dream.

In 2014 she was enrolled at the Nidani sports hostel and Meenakshi trained there till 2018. She then trained at various academies before arriving at Kuldeep Malik Wrestling Academy in Sonepat around three years ago. In 2018, she bagged a silver medal in the 53kg weight category at the Cadets World Championships and graduated to senior level a few years later representing the country in the international tournaments.

Meenakshi Goyat | PTI

Selected wrestlers: ● **Women's wrestling:** Neelam (50kg), Meenakshi (53kg), Hanshika (55kg), Manisha (57kg), Neha (59kg), Mansi (62kg), Monika (65kg), Mansi Lather (68kg), Harshita (72kg), Kajal (76). ● **Men's freestyle:** Ankush (57kg), Aman (61kg), Sujeet (65kg), Abhimanyu (70kg), Jaideep (74kg), Sandeep Singh Mann (79kg), Mukul Dahiya (86kg), Punit Kumar (92kg), Vicky (97kg), Dinesh (125kg). ● **Men's Greco Roman:** Lalit (55kg), Sahil (60kg), Sunny (63kg), Sachin Sehrawat (67kg), Anil (72kg), Aman (77kg), Prince (82kg), Sunil Kumar (87kg), Nitesh (97kg), Joginder Rathi (130kg).

Even as she was making rapid strides, Meenakshi always faltered when she faced Antim Panghal, Paris Olympian and two-time World Championship bronze medallist.

Given her pet weight category, Antim remained her bete noire till Tuesday. Having fought her thrice (all in 2023) and losing all the bouts, Meenakshi arrived at a conclusion that results have nothing to do with her potential. Instead it's in her mind. "I lost three bouts to Antim. All of them were held during the selection trials including the one organised to pick the team for the 2023 Senior World Championships," Meenakshi told this daily.

"I was mentally down and started doubting myself. Then I started watching videos of multiple Olympic and World champion wrestlers. My family also stood beside me as they have more belief in me than myself. I started visualising and it helped today. Finally, I defeated her and qualified for the Asian Championships," the 24-year-old wrestler said. The continental meet is scheduled in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan from April 6 to 12.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

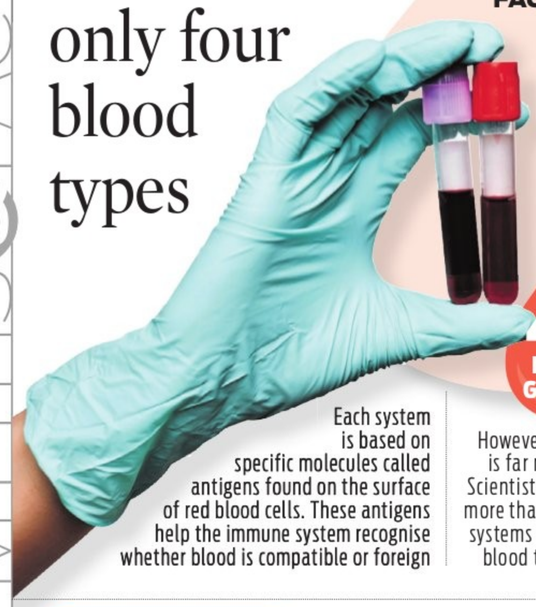
CLEVER CACKLES

Someone once asked a biologist about their favourite item of clothing. Genes!

MYTHS & FACTS

THINK AGAIN

There are only four blood types



THE FACT

- A — MOST PEOPLE LEARN IN SCHOOL THAT BLOOD COMES IN 4 MAIN GROUPS
- B
- AB
- O

40 BLOOD GROUPS

Each system is based on specific molecules called antigens found on the surface of red blood cells. These antigens help the immune system recognise whether blood is compatible or foreign

However, human blood is far more complex. Scientists have identified more than 40 blood group systems and hundreds of blood type variations

HOW BLOOD TYPES ARE CLASSIFIED

1 The most commonly known system is the ABO system, which determines whether a person has A, B, AB or O blood

2 Another important system is the Rh system, which determines whether blood is positive (+) or negative (−)

3 Beyond these, scientists have identified many additional systems, including: Kell, Duffy, Kidd, MNS, P System etc. These groups are less widely known but still important in medicine

WHY THESE BLOOD GROUPS MATTER

While ABO and Rh are usually enough for routine blood transfusions, other blood group systems become important in: Repeated blood transfusions, Organ transplantation and Pregnancy, where blood incompatibility can affect the baby. In rare cases, people may have very uncommon antigen combinations, making it difficult to find compatible blood

SCIENCE IN PLAIN SIGHT

Why does lightning strike tall objects?

Lightning strikes tall objects because they offer the shortest and easiest path for electrical energy to travel between the ground and a charged storm cloud. During a thunderstorm, negative charges build up at the base of clouds, while positive charges gather on the ground below. Tall structures such as trees, towers and buildings reduce the distance electricity must jump through air, which is a poor conductor. Their pointed or elevated shapes also concentrate electric fields at the top, making it easier for an upward electrical leader to rise and meet the downward charge from the cloud. When these charges connect, a powerful electrical discharge occurs, producing lightning.

MENACE BUSTER

KILLER FIX FOR DIRTY WATER

RESEARCHERS from Shenyang Agricultural University (SAU) in Liaoning province of China have found a solution to antibiotic pollution in water bodies, which is an increasing environmental concern with the compounds persisting in disrupting microbial communities and contributing to the spread of antibiotic resistance.

The challenge is that conventional wastewater treatment processes struggle to fully remove such contaminants. The SAU researchers have developed a biochar-enhanced photocatalyst that can efficiently degrade antibiotic contaminants in water, which offers a promising strategy for addressing one of the growing threats to global water quality.

The new photocatalyst harnesses sunlight to drive chemical reactions capable of degrading antibiotic molecules. The key innovation lies in the incorporation of biochar — which is a carbon-rich material produced from biomass — into a semiconductor photocatalytic system.

The composite material is composed of biochar, titanium dioxide, and graphitic carbon nitride, which demonstrated its ability to break down sulfadiazine, a widely used sulfonamide antibiotic that is frequently detected in aquatic environments. The laboratory experiments showed that the optimised material — referred to as MBC-500 — could remove more than 98 percent of sulfadiazine within an hour under simulated sunlight irradiation. This development promises to provide an important tool for protecting water resources and public health.

BRAIN CANDY The 1883 volcanic eruption of Krakatoa is often considered the loudest in history, with people 1,900 miles (3,000 kilometers) away hearing the blast

The power of your Thoughts

SAME STRESS, DIFFERENT OUTCOMES: THE BRAIN'S PREDICTIONS DECIDE WHETHER WE RECOVER OR REMAIN STUCK IN FEAR LONG AFTER CRISIS ENDS

DEEPIKA KOLLURU @ Hyderabad

THE email arrived at 9.12 am.

Two employees opened the same message within minutes. A brief notice from management: restructuring. Their roles were being terminated. By evening, both left the office carrying cardboard boxes, the same uncertainty following them home, along with the same questions about rent, bills, and what came next.

Months later, their lives would look very different. One would slowly stabilise. Sleep would return, and the nervous system would loosen its grip on constant alert. The job loss would fade into a difficult memory. The other would remain trapped in the same tension, the mind still scanning for threats long after the crisis had passed.

The difference lies not in the stress they faced, but in how the brain interprets it. At first glance, human stress responses appear similar. The amygdala detects threat, the hippocampus compares present events with memories, and the prefrontal cortex works to regulate reactions and guide decisions. Chemically, the pattern repeats across almost everyone. Cortisol mobilises energy. Adrenaline sharpens attention. Serotonin and dopamine work to restore equilibrium. The machinery is the same, and yet the outcomes differ. For decades, neuroscientists have tried to understand this difference, and modern brain science has uncovered an idea that reframes the entire question: the brain is not merely reacting to the world. It is constantly predicting it.

Every moment, the mind constructs a quiet forecast about what will happen next and how the body should respond. It compares that prediction with what actually occurs, adjusting its internal model whenever the two fail to match. Neuroscientists call this process predictive processing, a framework some researchers consider as fundamental to brain science as evolution is to biology.

> **When neural structures remain healthy during stress, the brain retains its ability to restore equilibrium and maintain resilience**
>
> Dr Bhavani, psychiatrist

UK-based neuroscientist Anil Seth argues that conscious experience emerges from a constant negotiation between expectation and reality. The sense of 'I am', he suggests, arises from the brain's ongoing predictions about the body and the world.

Most mismatches between expectation and reality pass unnoticed. But when they grow large, the brain adjusts, forming new connections and revising assumptions. Under chronic stress, predictions about danger can harden into lasting patterns of vulnerability or resilience. At the core of this process lies Bayesian inference: the idea that what we experience as reality is the brain's best estimate of the world.

Consider the two employees who lost their jobs. One mind assumes the setback is temporary. Small signals of stability, a supportive conversation, a good night's sleep, a promising interview, feedback into the brain's model, keeping prediction errors minimal.

Gradually, the amygdala lowers its alarm, the prefrontal cortex regains control, and the hippocampus records the event as temporary rather than catastrophic. At the cellular level, dendrites remain intact, cortisol stays within safe ranges, and neural circuits retain strong connectivity and flexibility.

Over time, the system recalibrates. Cortisol levels return to baseline. Psychiatrist Dr Bhavani explains, "When neural structures remain healthy during stress, the brain retains its ability to restore equilibrium and maintain resilience."

She further added that the second mind moves through the same setback with a different internal forecast. Instead of a temporary disruption, the prediction reads: confirmation that things are collapsing.

Positive signals fail to register. Encouragement is dismissed. Good days appear as anomalies rather than evidence. Each mismatch between expectation and reality accumulates, reinforcing the brain's darker prediction. "In this situation, the brain quietly becomes its own devil's advocate," Dr Bhavani adds.

Even after the original stress fades, the brain's internal model may fail to update. Researchers such as Sumantra Chattarji, formerly at the National Centre for Biological Sciences, show that prolonged stress keeps the hypothalamic–pituitary–adrenal axis activated, maintaining high cortisol levels. Over time, this can alter brain structure, shrinking the hippocampus and increasing neuroinflammation, leaving the mind in a state of hypervigilance.

Resilient brains appear to correct these errors more efficiently. One factor is brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF), which supports neuronal growth and flexible circuits. Research by Madhuri Tolahunase at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences found that yoga-based interventions can improve stress regulation and resilience markers.

Another factor involves what neuroscientists call precision weighting, the brain's method for deciding how much confidence to place in sensory evidence versus prior beliefs. If expectations dominate too strongly, beliefs become rigid. Evidence that contradicts them struggles to register.

If sensory signals dominate too much, the brain constantly rewrites its model of reality. Tiny biases in this balance, shaped by genetics, early experiences, or previous adversity, remain invisible in calm periods. Under prolonged stress, however, they widen into major differences in how individuals adapt.

Evidence across fields supports these mechanisms. Rodent studies show prolonged stress alters fear and memory circuits, while human fMRI research reveals similar changes in brain connectivity and threat processing. Long-term studies such as the Dunedin Study and the Whitehall Study link sustained stress to lasting mental and physical health outcomes. Together, they suggest stress reshapes how the brain predicts the world.

The difference between those two employees may not be strength or luck, but the quiet expectations shaping how they see the future. The mind, it turns out, is actively negotiating reality, moment by moment.

THE HIDDEN ***RESPONSE SYSYEM***

PREDICTIVE BRAIN The brain constantly predicts what will happen next and adjusts when reality differs – a process called predictive processing
STRESS DIVIDE Under the same chronic stress, one brain recalibrates and restores balance while another locks into hypervigilance and anxiety
HORMONES IN PLAY Stress activates cortisol, adrenaline, whereas serotonin and dopamine help restore emotional stability.
RESILIENCE FACTOR Higher brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF) levels help maintain neural connections and improve resilience to stress
WHEN STRESS LINGERS Persistent stress can overactivate the HPA axis, raising cortisol levels and contributing to hippocampal shrinkage and anxiety
BRAIN REWIRING Stress reshapes brain predictions, alters circuits, skews belief processing, weakens resilience, and impacts long-term health
BRAIN PLASTICITY OFFERS HOPE CBT, mindfulness, yoga, breathwork can retrain threat perception and improve the brain's stress regulation systems

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POINT OF NO RETURN

The Unpredictable Life of Radioactive Materials

TAMREEN SULTANA @ Hyderabad

The blast is what people imagine. A sudden flash, a rising cloud, the moment when history splits into "before" and "after". Nuclear disasters and atomic weapons are often pictured as events that happen in an instant. But the real story — of radiation — begins after the explosion ends.

Long after the shock waves fade, a quieter process continues inside matter. Deep within atoms, unstable nuclei keep transforming, releasing radiation slowly and invisibly for years, decades, or even millennia. This is why nuclear weapons, damaged reactors, and bombed enrichment facilities alarm the world. Radioactive materials do not vanish once released; they persist, gradually changing through a process called radioactive decay.

Some unstable atoms break apart within seconds. Others remain active for thousands or millions of years. Because of these vast differences in decay rates, nuclear contamination can persist long after conflicts end or accidents are contained.

At the heart of the process lies a delicate balance within the atomic nucleus. According to Dr P Hima Bindu, associate professor of physics at Osmania University, stability inside the nucleus depends on several internal forces working together.

"Radioactivity can be visualised like a corn kernel popping into popcorn. A nucleus remains stable for billions of years when forces such as the strong nuclear force, neutron–proton ratio, binding energy, and nuclear shell structure stay balanced. When this balance is disturbed, the nucleus becomes unstable and undergoes radioactive decay to reach a more stable state," she explains.

Even when scientists understand these conditions, the exact moment of decay cannot be predicted. Because radioactive decay is a quantum tunnelling event, scientists can only calculate the probability of when it might occur.

To track this behaviour, researchers use half-life, the time required for half the atoms in a sample to decay. If the energy barrier inside the nucleus is thin, particles escape easily and the half-life is short. If the barrier is thick and the nucleus closer to stability, decay becomes much slower and the half-life longer. When decay occurs, the nucleus releases radiation in different forms: alpha particles, beta particles, or gamma rays, each carrying energy away from the atom. These radiations behave very differently in the environment. Dr Boorugu Sreenivas, Assistant Professor of Physics at SRBGNR Government Degree College in Khammam, explains that each type travels different distances and requires different shielding.

"During radioactive decay, the nucleus emits alpha, beta, or gamma radiation, often changing its atomic and mass numbers to form a more stable nucleus, while gamma emission releases energy without altering them," he explains.

Dr Mavurapu Satyanarayana, assistant professor at Telangana University adds that this process transforms elements themselves. Heavier atoms, with more protons, are inherently unstable and gradually stabilise through repeated emissions.

Despite its risks, radioactive decay is widely used, for instance, in medical imaging with isotopes such as fluorine-18 and iodine-131. Yet the same process also causes contamination to persist, as radiation declines only over decades.

INSIDE UNSTABLE ATOMS

Experts say radioactive decay happens because unstable atomic nuclei seek stability. When internal forces are imbalanced, they release energy as radiation, gradually transforming into more stable forms over time.

FIND *Decode the scientists*

Crack the clues using the letter grid below to uncover the names of famous Indian scientists

SOLVE ALL SIX CLUES USING EACH

1 ● Her work standardised instruments and solar radiation measurements (4,4)

2 ● His ballistic work centred on India's integrated missile programme (5,5)

3 ● Scattering of photons shifting wavelength via molecular interaction (5,6)

4 ● His notebooks contain number theory results proven decades later (9)

5 ● India's "Sugar Lady" who mapped the cytogenetics of plants (6,5)

6 ● She led work resulting in India's first clinically successful IVF birth (7,7)

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RISKY DIFFICULTY

His suit ballooned when no longer constrained by his spacecraft's internal atmosphere and he could not re-enter the airlock

SECOND IN SERIES

Cosmonauts Alexei Leonov and Pavel Belyayev were on board in the Soviet spacecraft Voshkod-2 launched from its base in Baikonur

What's happening in Bengaluru?

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FROM SHIMMERY SHIMMERS TO SOFT PASTELS, CITY EXPERTS REVEAL TIPS AND TRICKS FOR EFFORTLESS FESTIVE STYLING THIS WARM FESTIVE SEASON

FESTIVE EIDITION

Kriti Sanon excudes regal charm in a heavy georgette kurta and sharara

Aiman Khan

Huma Qureshi

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As the crescent moon ushers in Eid, women step out in shimmery fabrics that catch the light. The festival brings a spectacle of colour and craftsmanship as wardrobes open to reveal carefully chosen outfits meant for celebration. This year's festive dressing showcases a blend of heritage styles and fresh experimentation, with designers noting that younger shoppers are approaching Eid fashion with new ideas while embracing tradition.

For designer-entrepreneur Kulsum Shadab Wahab, the season signals a renewed interest in timeless elegance. "People are gravitating towards pieces that feel meaningful, rich textiles, refined embroidery and silhouettes that celebrate heritage. At the same time, there's a growing appreciation for garments that feel personal and thoughtfully crafted rather than overly ornate," she says.

Classic silhouettes – flowering kurtas, shararas and long jackets – remain festive wardrobe favs. Most of these shapes are now being interpreted with lighter fabrics and contemporary tailoring, offering comfort without losing their celebratory feel. For shoppers unsure about how to make a simple outfit feel festive, accessories may be the easiest solution. Fashion content creator Aiman Khan says small styling details can transform a look. "Kashmiri earrings and glass bangles are everywhere right now. I've fallen for the trend. They add a beautiful festive charm," she says.

Wahab opines that though traditional silhouttes like flowering kurtas, shararas and long jackets remain central, many are being reinterpreted with modern tailoring or lighter layering.

If colour is the biggest dilemma, bridal couturier Husna Sait says this season is about going bold. "There is a shift towards embracing dye palette with vibrant purples and pinks taking centre stage," she shares. The leaning towards bolder tones is also balanced by a softer summer palette as Yashodhara Shroff, founder-MD, ffolio, points out that the season's heat is influencing choices. "It's so warm that people are preferring lighter shades, butter yellow, baby pinks, icy blues, leaf green and shimmery pastels," she shares.

Khan, however, votes for bolder colours. "Rich jewel tones and statement colours are becoming popular, which honestly feels perfect for a celebration like Eid"

For people planning a full festive look, Sait says fabrics matter just as much as colour. What would she advise those attending daytime gatherings? "Opt for breathable fabrics, cotton, lawn or mulmul. These lightweight materials absorb moisture and keep you cool through the day," she answers, stressing on accessories, sharing that gold is making a bold comeback along with moon crescent hilal accessories like jhumkas and hair clips.

Shroff's choice of accessory is pearls, which she says are in fashion and great for summer. Khan also suggests accessorising for those who still feel unsure about styling their fits. "Statement jewellery, bangles or a bold dupatta can elevate an outfit," she signs off, her Eid look waiting to have its own little spotlight.

STRINGS DETACHED

Chaos ensued as news about Hard Rock Cafe's closure made headlines amid the lingering gloom of Monday. Before bidding a final adieu to its supporters worldover, Hard Rock International issued the 'closure' statement, underscoring that "India continues to be a key market". Promptly, an evidently-unhappy JSM Corporation retaliated with a statement on Tuesday after claiming that "Hard Rock Group's unilateral claims were outside of the contractual framework, unsupported by a court order," further revealing their plans B and C – to take the legal route and to continue operations as usual, respectively. And what next? Well, there's nostalgia-inducing music and cheers in the air and if everything goes well, a space to sit, sip and celebrate the legacy together. And if that space doesn't do the job, you can always watch this space for more!

XPRESS FOCUS

Cashfree Payments to Set Up HQ at COWRKS

Cashfree Payments has leased 80,000 sq. ft. of managed workspace with COWRKS at Ecoworld, Bellandur, to establish its new Bengaluru headquarters.

The move comes amid strong demand in India's office market, with 71.5 million sq. ft. of gross absorption recorded across seven cities in 2025, according to Colliers. COWRKS is India's leading provider of flexible and managed workspaces.

Haveus Aerotech Expands MRO Capabilities

Haveus Aerotech India Limited has secured approval from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation for its Bengaluru facility to service galley systems, avionics, and life-saving equipment.

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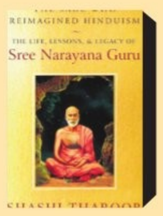

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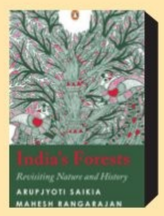

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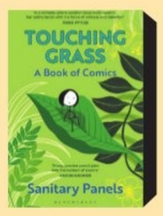

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A political comic that features a powerful critique of authoritarianism, social evils, and prevalent injustices of our times.

FRAMEWORTHY

Visitors take a pause and observe the art frames at Varnakuncha, an exhibition at the Indian Institute of World Culture, Basavanagudi | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICKFIX

SHEER KHURMA

INGREDIENTS

- **Milk:** 1 litre
- **Dates (chopped):** 8-10
- **Almonds and cashews (chopped):** 10-12
- **Sugar (adjust to taste):** 2-3 tbsp
- **Cardamom pods (powdered):** 3-4
- **Fine vermicelli (roasted):** ½ cup
- **Ghee:** 2 tbsp
- **Raisins:** 1 tbsp
- **Rose water (optional):** 1 tbsp
- **Few saffron strands (optional)**

METHOD

- Fry nuts and vermicelli in a little ghee. Boil milk and add the vermicelli. Cook till soft.
- Add dates, sugar and cardamom. Simmer a few minutes.
- Mix in the fried nuts and serve warm or chilled.

Contributed by **Gomathi Karthisen,** Chennai

NOWSTREAMING

REGIONAL

POOKIE (Tamil)

Aazhi and Kailash drift apart after a road rage incident leads them to break up in the middle of the road. Will they reconsider their love after discovering that life feels empty when faced alone?

Cast: Ajay Dhishan, RK Dhanusha, MJ Shriram

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

FUNKY (Telugu)

In this lively musical comedy, a struggling director spares no effort to finance his debut film — by romancing the producer's daughter.

Cast: Vishwak Sen, Kayadu Lohar, Naresh, Easwari Rao

- **Watch on:** Netflix

FOREIGN

ZOOTOPIA 2 (English)

Rookie cops Judy Hopps and Nick Wilde find themselves on the twisting trail of a great mystery when Gary De'Snake arrives in Zootropolis and turns the animal metropolis upside down. To crack the case, Judy and Nick must go undercover to unexpected new parts of town, where their growing partnership is tested like never before.

Cast: Jason Bateman, Ginnifer Goodwin, Macaulay Culkin, Idris Elba

- **Watch on:** JioHotstar

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FITBIT

ON MINDFUL EATING: A SIMPLE HABIT THAT CAN TRANSFORM YOUR HEALTH

In today's time, eating has become more of a background activity than a conscious one. Meals are often rushed, paired with screens, or squeezed between tasks. Over time, this habit ofmindless eating can lead to overeating, poor digestion, and a disconnect from the body's natural hunger signals. Mindful eating offers a simple yet effective way to bring awareness back to how and why we eat.

WHAT IS MINDFUL EATING?

Mindful eating is the practice of being fully present during meals. It involves paying attention to hunger cues, eating slowly and experiencing the taste, texture and aroma of food. The goal is not restriction, but awareness. This means understanding when you are truly hungry and when you are comfortably full.

WHY IT MATTERS

- One of the key benefits of mindful eating is improved digestion. Eating slowly and chewing thoroughly allows the digestive system to function more efficiently, reducing common issues such as bloating, gas and acidity.
- It also plays an important role in weight management. When meals are consumed without distractions, the brain has enough time to register fullness, a process that typically takes around 20 minutes. This helps prevent overeating and promotes better portion control without the need for strict diets.

BEYOND PHYSICAL HEALTH

- Mindful eating also improves your relationship with food. Instead of viewing meals through the lens of guilt or restriction, it encourages balance and enjoyment. You begin to appreciate food for nourishment as well as pleasure, making it easier to maintain healthy habits in the long run.
- There are mental health benefits as well. Eating with awareness can have a calming effect, similar to meditation. It helps reduce stress and anxiety, creating a more relaxed and positive eating experience. Over time, this awareness can lead to better food choices, as you naturally gravitate towards more nourishing options.

HOW TO PRACTICE MINDFUL EATING

Starting is simple and does not require any special diet plan:

- Sit down for meals without distractions such as phones or television
- Take a few deep breaths before you begin
- Eat slowly and chew each bite thoroughly
- Pause between bites and notice how your body feels
- Stop eating when you feel satisfied, not overly full

By Madhura P Behki, nutrition expert, cult — a fitness and wellness platform

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HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Tuned In

Immerse yourself in a classical guitar evening featuring Rossini's operatic brilliance through Rossiniana alongside contemporary works like Benga Beat and Shamal, blending the guitar versatility of traditional influences with modern rhythms.

WHEN: March 18, 7pm
WHERE: Sabha, Shivaji Nagar
DETAILS: urbanaut.in

Creative Evenings

Slow down midweek with a relaxed creative session that encourages making, experimenting and unwinding after a long day. Participants can explore crafts like collage, crochet, doodling or writing using shared materials in a casual setting designed to spark curiosity, conversation and creativity.

WHEN: March 18, 7pm
WHERE: Underline Centre, Domlur
DETAILS: district.in

Back to Roots

Spend your weekend under open skies rather than indoors. The event introduces visitors to managed farms, agroforestry and regenerative farming. Guests can also interact with the team to understand how farmland ownership is becoming a lifestyle option for city residents.

WHEN: March 20 -22
WHERE: Hosachiguru Corporate Office, Jayanagar
DETAILS: hosachiguru.com

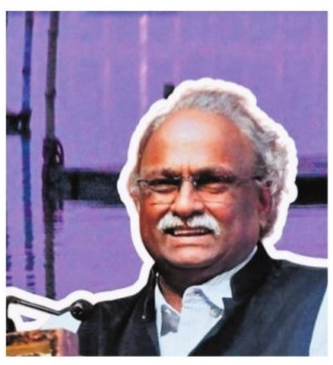
Messy Hands

Get hands-on with clay, learn to make a bowl, and sculpt a flower. At this two-hour, one-day pottery workshop, everyone will have the opportunity to try both wheel-throwing and hand-building, and take home their own clay creation. Perfect for beginners, creative dates and anyone needing a fun, earthy escape.

WHEN: March 18, 11am onwards
WHERE: RootedIn (Pottery Studio), Pattandur Agrahara
DETAILS: district.in

Thinking Hour

An insightful lecture by **Hariharan Chandrashekar**, an ecological economist and pioneer in sustainability, invites the audience to explore practical pathways forward on how individuals, buildings and communities can rethink water systems to build sustainable cities. The ticket also includes one complimentary mocktail or an appetiser. **WHEN:** March 18, 7pm **WHERE:** Gilly's Redefined, Koramangala **CALL:** 99583 40757



Tale of Heart

Step up to the mic or join the audience at an open mic evening where poetry, music, comedy and stories take centre stage. The event invites listeners and performers to experience a night of creativity.

WHEN: March 18, 7pm
WHERE: Huddle Coffee Co, Hennur Gardens
CALL: 96866 47373

ARTCORNER

NURTURER

Artist Deepa Krishnadas explores the idea of how nature nurtures life in human being

RETHINKING NATIONAL EMBLEMS

TM Krishna's new book encourages rational engagement with concepts of democracy, identity, and symbols of India

RAKSHITHA PRIYA G

As conflicts flare across different parts of the world , citizens often find themselves holding tighter to symbols of national pride. But what do these symbols truly represent, and how did they come to define a nation's imagination? These questions formed the core of a conversation between TM Krishna and historian AR Venkatachalapathy at the launch of Krishna's latest book *We, the People of India: Decoding a Nation's Symbols* (₹899, Westland Books).

Krishna's book revisits the histories and debates behind India's national symbols – the national flag, anthem, emblem, motto, and Preamble. These symbols, emerging around Independence, were not just administrative choices but the outcome of debates among leaders, thinkers, and members of the Constituent Assembly about how a newly independent nation should represent itself.

Through archival research and historical inquiry, Krishna examines how these markers of nationhood evolved and how they continue to shape conversations about identity in contemporary India. In doing so, the book seeks to understand how symbols can embody a nation's aspirations and contradictions.

Reflecting on the project's origins, Krishna said the idea was triggered by personal curiosity and contemporary political developments. "I looked at the full version of *Jana Gana Mana* and started singing the other verses...and started wondering what my relationship with this song was," he said.

The climate of the present moment also pushed him to explore more deeply. "The first time I saw *Jana Gana Mana* as a song, I started reading the second verse – which to me, should have been part of the anthem. It is in the context that you placed it, where we see violence and hate every day and these symbols being weaponised," he said, making it crucial to revisit their origins and meanings.

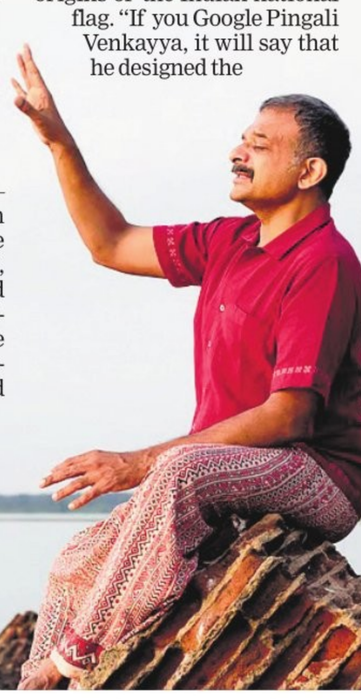
The research process revealed surprising gaps in the historical record. "In the case of, the emblem and motto, there was no material. Nobody had written about it. Nobody even knew how it was chosen," he said.

The book also revisits widely held assumptions about the origins of the Indian national flag. "If you Google Pingali Venkayya, it will say that he designed the Indian flag. I am confidently saying he did not," Krishna remarked. While Venkayya was among the earliest advocates for a national flag, Krishna explained that the final design evolved through discussions within the national movement, particularly under the influence of Mahatma Gandhi.

The discussion raised broader questions about how citizens engage with national symbols today. "I don't think any of us has been allowed to have an emotional relationship with these symbols. What we have instead is a subservient relationship," he said.

Speaking to *CE*, Krishna said the book invites readers to rethink the idea of India itself. "We're seeing an India of violence and chest-beating, that says we are greater than the world. That is not the India we want to build," he said.

Reflecting on how symbols might better reflect India's diversity, the author suggested they should invite participation rather than obedience. "We should have allowed the anthem to be sung in each regional language while keeping the same tune," he said, adding that such an approach could have been a meaningful expression of India's linguistic and cultural plurality.



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TM Krishna, musician and author

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BEPUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. K Venkatappa is often referred to as Karnataka's first modern artist. Born in a family of court painters (chitragaras) of Mysore Palace, he later distanced himself from European and Western art forms to create a style of his own that stood out from other painters in court. Following a rift with the palace authorities, he left Mysuru and made Bengaluru his home. A gallery was built in his memory in 1975 in the vicinity of Cubbon Park, which also holds notable works by Venkatappa. Which prominent residential locality in the city did Venkatappa live in, and has a road named after him as 'Chitrashilpi Venkatappa Road'?

2. A prominent road is named after Dr Rajkumar, the doyen of Kannada cinema, and is one of the largest residential areas in Bengaluru. Name the locality.

3. Nobel Laureate CV Raman spent more than 30 years of his life in the city. A neighbourhood in Bengaluru is named CV Raman Nagar and a prominent road in the city is named CV Raman Road in memory of the Laureate. Name the world-renowned science institution located on this road?

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Raaj Radhakrishna Menon, S/o K.G. Radhakrishna Menon, aged about 50 years, R/at No. 824- Haripriya, 1st Main, Near Government School, Rajashree layout, Munnekolala, Bangalore North, Bangalore, 560037. I have changed my name from **Raaj Radhakrishna Menon** to **RAJ RADHAKRSHN MENON** Sworn before ***INDIRA S.S, Advocate & Notary,*** Bangalore, vide Affidavit dated 16.03.2026.

AFFIDAVIT

I, H.N. GURURAJA UPADHYA @ H.N.G. RAJ @ RAJA H.N.G., son of late.Narasimha Upadhya, aged about 76 years, presently residing at C/o Sri. Hanumaiah, Kachohalli Grama, Lakshmipura Post, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk - 562 162, and my native place being Agrahara, Herga Grama, Parkala Village, Udupi District - 576 107, I declare that below mentioned all names **H.N. Gururaja Upadhya, H.N.G Raj** and **Raja H.N.G.,** are one and the same person and the said names are of myself, vide affidavit dated 17/3/2026 sworn to before P N Nagesha Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Bhushan Kumar Kothari, son of Sri Motilal K Kothari, aged about 55 years, residing at No. 416, 7th B Main Road, 33rd Cross, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560011, have changed my name from **Bhushan Kumar Motilal** to **Bhushan Kumar Kothari,** vide affidavit dated 16/3/2026 sworn to before B Hanumantharaya Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PRABHULING residing at: At Post: Suntanur, Alur, Kalaburagi-585311, Karnataka, India, have changed my name to **PRABHULING M PHULAR** for all purposes affidavit dated 16/03/2026 sworn before advocate and notary B M CHANDRASHEKAR., Bangalore

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I, **(OLD NAME) K GOKULANATH,** Son of No.JC-311554X, SUB MAJ, A KANDASAMY, residing at T Krishnapuram (Vill), Kurumbakeri Pudur (Post), Thirupatur (Tehsil), Vellore (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 635653, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) GOKULNATH K** Vide Affidavit Dated 15.03.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I,**Murali Mohan** S/o Jayappa Gowda residing at no.4 Venkatadri 1st floor, 10th main Geofrontiers,Jnanajyothi Nagar, Bangalore-560056 have changed my name to **Murali Mohan.J** vide affidavit dated:17/3/2026 sworn before notary onkarappa.N.R, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ROSAMMA VARGHESE,** W/o Baby K Varghese, No. 6645396, Ex - HAV, and D/o Thomas, Residing at No. 9/10, D Cross, Brindavan Layout, L B Shastri Nagar, Bengaluru North, Vimanapura, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560017, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ROSAMMA THOMAS,** and **ROSAMMA BABY** to **ROSAMMA VARGHESE,** vide affidavit dated: 16.03.2026, sworn to before XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, No.666234S, **SGT JACOB DANIEL,** residing at Flat No.102, Corbital Mallow Apartment, Sri Muneshwara Temple Road, Kanakanagar Khanne Road, Channasandra, Horamavu Post, Bengaluru 560043, have changed the name of my wife from **MARIAMMA JACOB** to **MARIYAMMA JACOB,** vide Affidavit Dated:16/03/2026, sworn before XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JYOTI BASUTHKAR,** W/o. Ajay Kumar Basuthkar, residing at #1E502, ISRO / DOS Housing Colony, Domlur Bridge, Old Airport Road, Domlur Village, Bengaluru 560071, have changed my name to **JYOTI AJAY KUMAR BASUTHKAR,** vide Affidavit Dated: 16/03/2026, sworn before Notary **MEER HASSAN,** Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DILEEP GUDIBANDE SHANKAR** also known as **DILEEP G S** (old name) resident of No 1698, Catan Pete, Gudibande, Chikballapur - 561209 have changed my name to **VIHAAN GUDIBANDE SHANKAR** also known as **VIHAAN G S** (new name) vide affidavit dated: 17/3/2026 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SANTHA KUMARI,** mother of No.JC-314243P, SUB, VISWANATHAN Y, residing at House No.57/A, 7th Cross, Jeevanahalli, Frazer Town, Bengaluru, KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 560005, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SHANTHA KUMARI** And **DOB** from **01.07.1951** to **03.02.1954** Vide Affidavit Dated 16.03.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) FAZAL MEHMOOD MUHAMMAD JEELANI DAFEDAR S/o Muhammad Jeelani Dafedar, residing at No.203, 2nd Floor, A Block, Benson Town Post, Benson Town, Bengaluru -560046, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) FAZAL MEHMOOD MUHAMMAD JEELANI DAFEDAR** to **(NEW NAME) FAZAL MEHMOOD** vide affidavit dated 16.03.2026 sworn before Notary Leela., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAKSHANDA PRAKASH PARISHWAD,** W/o Harish Gangadharan, aged 29 years, R/o No.89-90/2, Ganapathi Nilayam, 4th AD Cross, Nandanam Colony, Opp Step Technologies, 10th Main, Horamavu, Horamavu, PO: Horamavu, DIST: Bengaluru, Karnataka, 560043 have changed my name to **RAKSHANDA PARISHWAD,** vide affidavit dt.11/03/2026 before Notary **Meer Hassan,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PUNITHA RAJANGAM,** W/o Rajangam Amaladas, R/at D Maxx Apartments, 301-A, Opp to BMSIT College, Yelahanka, D.B. Main road, Avalahalli, Bengaluru-560 064 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **A.PUNITHA** (old name) to **PUNITHA RAJANGAM** (new name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **PUNITHA RAJANGAM** (new name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17-03-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMED MUDDASIR KHAN MASTAN** R/at No 21, Police Lane "C" Street Mackan Road Cross Bengaluru- 560001 have changed my minor child name from **JUMAIRA KHAN** to **AAIRA KHAN** vide affidavit dated: 17/3/2026 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SHAMA RAJ CRUZ,** aged about 55 years, Wife of Mr. Sagai Raj Cruz, residing at: Flat No. C - 802, "Bairavi Cruz Luxor Apartments", Chelekere Main Road, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560 043 I state that, I am also known as **'SHAMA MIR', 'SOPHIA'** and **'SHAMA RAJ CRUZ'.** Hereby declare that above said names are one and same and it refers to me only, vide Affidavit certificate No. IN-KA09326252403845Y dated 16.03.2026, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Mohammed Hussain.K, Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NIKHEEL V POTDAR** Residing at HOUSE NO.475, GROUND FLOOR, 2ND E MAIN ROAD, MUTHYALA NAGAR, MES ROAD, GOKULA EXTENSION, BANGALORE -560054, solemnly declare:- that My name is changed from **NIKHEEL KUMAR** to **NIKHEEL V POTDAR** through vide affidavit dated 17/03/2026 sworn to before **K C SHASHIKALA** Advocate and Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, the undersigned **NITI SHANKAR,** D/o Ravi Shankar, R/at No.612, 9th Cross, 4th Main, 3rd Block, BEL Layout, bangalore North, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore, Karnataka-560097, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NITI SUJAY** to **NITI SHANKAR** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NITI SHANKAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 07-03-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R. BASAVARAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GURURAJ JANAKRAJ MALIHALLI,** S/o Janakraj Hanumanthachar Malihalli, Age 61 years, Rat Warrior Lake View apartment, Flat No. 106, Yelahanka, near Palanahalli Lake, Bangalore-560064 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GURURAJ** to **GURURAJ JANAKRAJ MALIHALLI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **GURURAJ JANAKRAJ MALIHALLI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17-03-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AMIT YARADAL** (old name) S/o **Suresh** resident of E-401, Pride Enchanta, 320 and 320/5, Mysore Road, Opp BHEL, Deepanjalinagar, Bengaluru-560026 have changed my name to **AMIT SURESH YARADAL** also known as **AMIT S YARADAL** (new name) vide affidavit dated: 17/3/2026 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. H S PUTTANNA S/o Late H S Seetharamaiah,** residing at No 46, 9th Cross, Swimming Pool Extension, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560003, do hereby solemnly declare that **H S SUBBARAYA** and **H S PUTTANNA** both the names are one and the same. I further declare that I have changed my name from **H S SUBBARAYA** to **H S PUTTANNA** vide Affidavit dated 10.03.2026, sworn before Notary CHANDRAKALA, Bengaluru.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMAD AMJAD RAZA,** S/o Nasim Ahmad Saba, residing at Flat No. 303, 3rd Floor, Calvin Lytonia Apartment, 18th Main road, 18th Cross, Near Dram Mart, J.P. Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore - 560078, have changed my name as **MD AMJAD RAZA** vide affidavit 17-03-2026, before Notary Public **ARAVIND PATIL G.G.,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **THERUVATH MOHAMMAD ABDUL RAHIMAN,** aged about 74 years, S/o Theruvath Mohammed, R/a #309, Brigade Paramount Apartment, Old Madras Road, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-560093 have changed name from **THERUVATH MOHAMMAD ABDUL RAHIMAN** to **THERUVATH MOHAMMAD ABDUL RAHMAN** vide affidavit dt. 17/03/2026 before Notary **Sivakumara M N,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AGILANDESWARI CHANDRAMOHAN** W/o Mr. Chandramohan Arumugam, age 46 years, permanent Address at No.367/F, Kurunji, Hat Field Road, Udhagamandalam, Nilgiris District, Tamil Nadu, presently R/at Flat No. 503, Building No.11, Shanthi Park Apartments, Jayanagar 9th Block, Bengaluru-560 069 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **C AGILANDESWARI** to **AGILANDESWARI CHANDRAMOHAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **AGILANDESWARI CHANDRAMOHAN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16-03-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. NAGARAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANJULA MALLANNA** W/o **SHIVAKUMAR PUTTASWAMY** R/at Machanayakanahalli Hirehalli Mysuru- 571114 have changed my name to **MANJULA** vide affidavit dated: 17/3/2026 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, KOUSALYA N W/o Late Renu kumar B V Residing at Flat No 107, 2nd. D cross, OMBR Layout, Banaswadi, Bengaluru -560043. Hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **MANISH R To MANISH AARUSH.R** vide affidavit dated 17.03.2026 sworn to before Advocate & Notary, **Nijagunaradhya T C Bengaluru.**

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Sagar Bhat,** present resident of No. 25/1, Raghunandana, Near Bhimanakatte Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Venkatagiriyappa Layout, Doddabommasandra Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru - 560 097, Permanent Address Sri. Raghumanya Krupa, Near Sir Bhimanakatte Mutt, premises Bhimanakatte Mulubagilu, Shivamogga District, Karnataka - 577 432, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Sagar Harish Kumar** to **Sagar Bhat** vide affidavit dated 17.03.2026 sworn before Veena .K, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AMEETA PRABHAKAR PATHRE,** D/o Dayananda rajanahally, age 66 years, R/at NO. 562/1, Dollars Comforts Flat No.105, 1st Main, 1st Cross, HIG Dollars Colony, RMV 2nd Stage, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore-560 094 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AMEETA PRABHAKAR PATHRE** to **AMEETHA PRABHAKAR PATHRE,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **AMEETHA PRABHAKAR PATHRE** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17-03-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KIRADHYA REDDY,** D/o Anjaneya Reddy .P.R. age 27 years, R/o No.100, 4th Cross, Pembrook Residency, Panathur, Bengaluru-560103 and presently R/at Villa No.20. Pristine Hill View Elitus Euphoria, Tharabanahalli Village, Sadahalli Gate, Bengaluru-562 157 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NIKITHA.A.REDDY** to **KIRADHYA REDDY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KIRADHYA REDDY** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16th March 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **V. SRINIVASA REDDY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRASSANNA KUMAR** (Old Name), S/o. **Panner Selvam,** R/at No.6 1st Cross, Munijanjappa Garden, Kavalbyrasandra, Bengaluru-560032, have changed my name to **PRASSANNA KUMAR. P** (New Name), vide affidavit dt:17.03.2026 before Notary **K.V. Mani,** Bangalore.

CLARIFICATION OF NAME

We, Syed Khader. A. S/o Late Syed Afzal and Syeda Sadiah Jabeen W/o Syed Khader. A. R/at No.11, 11th Cross, Near A.M. Function Palace, Old Guddadahalli, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru - 560026 do hereby solemnly state that, **SYED MOHAMMED SHAHID MADANI A K.** is our Son's correct name. But in his Passport inadvertently his name has been mentioned as **SYED MOHAMMED SHAHID MADINI A K.** We further request the concerned authorities of rectify the mistake in his Passport vide affidavit dated 13.03.2026 sworn to Notary.

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Devaraj Kumar's Ayudha to hit screens this month

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AYUDHA, an action thriller with a strong family drama at the core, is set to release on March 27, and the makers recently released the film's trailer, which offers a glimpse into an intense story.

Devaraj and Samhita Vinya

For Devaraj Kumar, this film carries a personal journey. After spending over two decades as a makeup artist in Kannada cinema, he turned actor with *Danger Zone* and later *Taj Mahal 2*. When the latter failed to meet expectations, it led to financial losses and a difficult period, prompting him to step away from cinema for a while.

But the break did not last. Two years ago, Devaraj began work on *Ayudha*, backing it with his own earnings and taking charge as director and lead actor. The film features four songs written by Manvarshi Navalagunda, with music by Steven Satish, Manadeep, and Manju. Venus Murthy handles cinematography.

Amrutha and Samhita Vinya play the female leads, with Samhita hoping the audience will connect with the film. The cast also includes Raghuraj Malnad, Sunil Beerur, Narayan, and Surendra Kumar. The film will be released across the state through Likhith Films.

Sambhavami Yuge Yuge finds new love online

CE FEATURES

AFTER earning appreciation during its theatrical run, *Sambhavami Yuge Yuge* is now drawing fresh attention online, registering traction on YouTube. Written and directed by Chetan Chandrashekhar Shetty, the film is a rural commercial thriller filmed in Mandya, Channapatna, and Ramanagara. Ranveer Shetty (Jay Shetty), known for 1975, plays the lead, alongside Nisha Rajput from Bijapur.

The story explores the growing movement from villages to cities and raises questions about the future of rural life. It follows a young man who tries to create opportunities in his village so that young people can stay. The film features themes that aim to connect with today's generation.

Supported by Rajalakshmi Entertainment and produced by Pratibha, the film also stars Pramod Shetty, Sudharani, Bhavya, and Ashok Kumar. The music is composed by Pooran Shettigar, with a background score by Prankrin Rakhi.

THE *LOVE* MOCKTAIL
UNIVERSE HAS MATURED WITH TIME

A SHARADHAA

As Krishna's directorial gears up for its March 19 release under KrissMi Productions, he and Milana Nagaraj speak about instinct, reinvention, and why honest storytelling still matters, the third instalment about a father-daughter relationship, and more

WHEN *Love Mocktail 3* arrives in theatres this March 19, it steps into a release window many had quietly associated with another big-ticket film, *Toxic*. For Krishna, though, such timing is not about strategy. It is about chance, about going with the flow rather than forcing a plan.

"Just like this date wasn't planned, even *Love Mocktail* as a film was never planned," he says, looking back at the journey. "Some things happen when you follow a thought without overthinking it. That instinct is what pushed me to direct."

Milana Nagaraj, who co-produced the film with Krishna under KrissMi Productions, sees this moment as a natural extension of their journey. While the earlier films found space around Valentine's season, the third instalment was always imagined differently.

"We were looking at March or April," she says. "It's a time when families can come together. Children and parents can watch a film like this together. Now, with Ugadi around, it feels even more special. Kannada films should feel like they belong to such celebrations."

What began as a small and personal project between Krishna and Milana has now grown into one of Kannada cinema's most recognised romantic franchises. Yet, both are careful not to describe it as a planned rise. If anything, they see it as a response to a phase that demanded change. "I knew that if I stepped in as a director, I also had to be strong as an actor."

Milana adds context to that turning point. "It was about finding his space again. There were films where the effort didn't match the result. Even something like Huchcha 2, where he transformed so much for the role, did not get the response it deserved. That phase pushed us to think differently. *Love Mocktail* became that shift."

Unlike many franchises that start fresh with each part, *Love Mocktail 3* continues its emotional timeline. The story builds on what has already been established, especially the adoption thread, and moves into a more layered space. At the centre is a father-daughter relationship that feels intimate and evolving. "We've lived with this story for six years," Krishna reflects. "As people, as actors, as writers, we become mature. I could not have written this film back in 2018 the way I have written it now."

At the same time, the team has made a conscious effort to keep each instalment fresh. "Every part has its own identity," Krishna explains. "The characters remain, but the way we tell their story keeps changing. This one feels new in its treatment."

For many viewers, the *Love Mocktail* world is closely linked to Milana's character, Nidhima. While she is not at the forefront this time, her presence continues to echo through the narrative. "I won't say whether she's there or not," Krishna says with a smile. "But you cannot take Nidhima out of this world. Her presence is always felt."

Milana looks at the journey with gratitude. "The love we've received is something we don't take lightly. At the same time, we have learnt to stay grounded. We work on other films, but we always come back to this space with clarity. We have become a little more selective now."

That clarity is also reflected in how they approach production. Made under KrissMi Productions, *Love Mocktail 3* was shot in just 25 days. "This is how we are used to working," Krishna says. "It felt comfortable. The only challenge was balancing time with our daughter, Pari." Preparation, Milana adds, plays a key role. "We go to the set fully ready. The actors are prepared, and Krishna works very fast. What usually takes two days, he finishes in one."

The film features a mix of familiar and new faces, including Dilip Raj, Shwetha Prasad, Samvrutha, Rajini Bharadwaj, and Vaishali Deepak. Staying true to its tone, the film balances emotion with humour. The music is composed by Nakul Abhayankar, with cinematography and editing handled by Shri Crazy Mindzz.

A still from the film

Beyond their film, Krishna and Milana also reflect on the current state of Kannada cinema. "It feels like a confused phase," Krishna says. "There is a push to go bigger, to fit into a certain mould. But scale alone does not create impact. Somewhere, meaningful stories are becoming fewer."

He believes the answer lies in returning to emotional storytelling. "Films that families can watch together. That is where the real connection begins." Milana adds another perspective. "Everything is marketed in the same tone now. Every film is presented as great. When that does not match the experience, it affects trust. And that also affects good films. There has to be more responsibility."

With *Love Mocktail 3*, that journey moves forward in the same spirit it began. "You can have many ideas, but only a few stay with you. Those are the ones that become cinema, and *Love Mocktail 3*, as the third instalment has matured with time," he concludes.

Krishna and Milana Nagaraj

Outlook CONCLAVE

AI Evolution- The Maha Kumbh of AI

Lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Hon'ble Vice President C P Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister Ashish Sood, Prof Dr Mahesh Verma, Vice Chancellor, GGSIPU along with other dignitaries

Sandip Ghosh, Publisher, Outlook Group presented a caricature to the Hon'ble Vice President C P Radhakrishnan in presence of Hon'ble Cabinet Minister Ashish Sood, Prof T G Sitharam and Prof Dr Mahesh Verma

A flagship conclave of the Outlook Group on how AI can transform India's future, was held at Dr Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi, on December 23, 2025. The conclave was presented by the Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology. The Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi, was the knowledge partner, while the Union Bank of India was an exclusive banking partner. The event was powered by RV College of Engineering and Siva Sivani Institute of Management, and supported by AICTE, Khaja Bandanawaz University, GLA University and Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences.

C P Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Vice President of India

Ashish Sood, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister for Home, Power and Education

Swami Sarvalokananda Ji Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission

Prof T G Sitharam, Academic leader, Scientist, and Administrator

Padmashri Prof Dr Mahesh Verma Vice Chancellor, GGSIPU

Ethical AI Key to India's Progress

"AI must augment human intelligence and be guided by ethical, inclusive, indigenous, and globally impactful principles for the benefit of mankind." Hon'ble Vice President C. P. Radhakrishnan highlighted the importance of responsible and ethical AI, emphasising Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's leadership in advancing India's self-reliance in chips, deep tech, cybersecurity, and AI, leveraging its demographic dividend, digital infrastructure, startups, and academia.

Shri Ashish Sood, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister for Home, Power and Education in the capital region of Delhi reiterated the Hon'ble Vice President of India's statement. Outlining Delhi's vision, the Hon'ble Minister stated unequivocally, "AI must empower teachers, support learners, and improve outcomes, functioning as a tool of governance." Through the Vidya Samiksha Kendra, Delhi is leveraging AI for early

diagnosis, real-time intervention, and personalised learning support, enabled by system-level dashboards and targeted school-level actions. The launch of AI Guide and AI Grid, India's first city-centric AI innovation movement, engages nearly five lakh students to solve real-world problems using AI and to emerge as AI Youth Ambassadors.

The first panel discussion delved into the impact of AI in higher education

The second panel discussion underscored the fundamentals of AI adoption

Harnessing AI for a Future-Ready India

Eminent leaders explored the various facets of AI's impact on education and societal progress, aligning with national goals.

AI in Education and Learning

The first panel discussion comprised Dr Lomas Tomar, Prof & Director, School of Biomedical Engineering, Shobhit University; Prof of Practice & Advisor (Dr) Ratuldev Ghosh Choudhary, GLA University; Prof (Dr) Neetu Bali Kamra, Lloyd Business School; and Dr Vaishali Agarwal, Dean of Academics and Prof Marketing, IMS Ghaziabad. The session was moderated by Prof Gagan Deep Sharma, GGSIPU. The panellists stressed embedding AI across schools and higher education for personalized learning and accessibility and institutions to become AI knowledge hubs.

Keynote speaker, Indian author and activist Shiv Khera said, "Success and failure are never accidental; people are always behind them. However, not all people are assets—only good people with character are assets; the rest become liabilities." He emphasised that goodness must be consciously cultivated. In the AI era, it becomes even more critical. Warning against the illusion of quick success, he stressed that wise choices, continuous learning, and strong habits determine outcomes. While AI enhances our actions, human character defines their purpose.

The Outlook Team greets C P Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Vice President of India, along with Padmashri Prof Dr Mahesh Verma and Sandip Kumar Ghosh

Policy Roadmap for AI in India

The second panel discussion explored opportunities and challenges in building a responsible AI ecosystem. Domain experts like Vikram Malhotra, Director – AI Technology Strategy, Microsoft India; Alex Stephen, Regional Head, TATA Consultancy; Vedant Ahluwalia, Managing Director, Dataviv Technologies Private Limited; and Dr Mohit Soni, CEO, Media & Entertainment, Skills Council, shared valuable insights on governance, industry adoption, and building a future-ready AI workforce, moderated by Akhilesh Tuteja, Head of Clients & Market, KPMG.

Dignitaries, speakers and the think tank of the AI Conclave come together to engage in a meaningful dialogue toward an intelligent transformation

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